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Carmel High grad takes on UC Berkeley, photography and rights of the disabled

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHILE STILL a teenager, Ben Spangenberg impressed Carmel officials with his eloquence as he spoke on behalf of the disabled to gain access to our beaches.

The Carmel High graduate still shines brightly as he wraps up his first semester at UC Berkeley, puts the finishing touches on his first photography exhibition and prepares to ask the California Coastal Commission to improve disabled access to the coast.

Spangenberg was born with Spina Bifida — a condition that results when the spinal cord fails to close properly during prenatal development — and has undergone 12 operations during his 18 years. Despite all that, he approaches life with a remarkable degree of energy and optimism.

He plays basketball and tennis from a wheelchair and can even ski — on a specially molded seat and molded foot plate that sits against a large spring on one skinny ski.

Over the years, the operations often cost Spangenberg valuable school time, and he would have to work doubly hard to keep up with his studies. The best reward for all of Spangenberg's hard work came with his UC Berkeley acceptance letter.

PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Ben Spangenberg and his mom, Stefani Esta, plan to celebrate their creativity at a Dec. 2 reception that will showcase Esta's sculpture and Spangenberg's photography.

"It was amazing and thrilling," said Ben's mom, Stefani Esta. "It's the most thrilling thing that's happened to either of us in a while."

Through all of Spangenberg's adventures and challenges, his mom has been his biggest supporter. Now as Spangenberg is experiencing his first year in college, Esta's life is also taking a new direction.

Esta, a sculptor and painter, said she's been "very prolific" with her output and has put together a large body of work. She has opened a new gallery in Sand City where she will debut her new exhibit featuring metal and stone sculpture and paintings on Dec. 2.

And Esta is delighted to be able to share the spotlight with her son. Spangenberg, a photographer since his early teens, will be showing his black-and-white images at the Dec. 2 reception.

The exhibit will be a celebration of the closeness shared by mother and son, as much as it will be a expression of their individuality.

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Water district asserts power over new wells

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DESPITE STRONG public opposition to an ordinance that would give the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District more control over private wells and other small water projects, the board voted 4-3 this week to pass Ordinance 96.

Director Alvin Edwards predicted the outcome before any votes were cast.

"I hate to say it, but you're probably going to be outvoted again tonight on this issue — you probably know what way we're going to go," he told people packed into the Monterey City Council Chambers.

Edwards and fellow board members Ron Chesshire and David Pendergrass opposed the ordinance. Dave Potter, Molly Erickson, Kris Lindstrom and Zan Henson voted Yes.

The new rule, presented in its fourth draft since the issue arose in March, will require district approval for single-connection wells within 1,000 feet of the Carmel River aquifer and its tributaries, and those that tap into the Seaside Groundwater Basin. It also regulates mobile water sources and any reclamation or desalination project near the Carmel River or in Seaside.

"Right now, single-user wells are unregulated," water district attorney Dave Laredo said. "You need a health permit, but they are checking technical aspects of how the well is going to be constructed and to make sure your source isn't contaminated."

Proponents of the ordinance say it's needed to protect the Carmel River watershed from over-use. With no Cal-Am

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Free mail delivery offer yields several volunteers, only one customer

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TWO CARMEL residents who announced the beginning of a free mail delivery service last week have received a somewhat lopsided response so far: eight volunteers offering to deliver mail and only one homebound resident requesting the service.

"Without even soliciting, volunteers are coming out of the cracks," said Larry Rodocker, one of the Carmel Residents Association members organizing the project. "Just from seeing the article [in The Pine Cone] people are willing to give it their time."

'Without even soliciting, volunteers are coming out of the cracks.'
— Larry Rodocker

Rodocker and fellow CRA member Cavan Hardy offered to start a grassroots movement to deliver mail to the homes of residents who are physically unable, whether from sickness or age, to make it to the Carmel post office.

"Volunteers are overriding the residents requesting mail service," Rodocker said. "But once it catches on and the word gets out, it

*See **SIGN-UP** page 16A*

Will voters dissolve the district?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MONTEREY PENINSULA Water Management District board member Ron Chesshire said Nov. 20 that he wants to put the district's existence to a vote next November, a notion supported by other members of the board.

"If we cannot service the public and actually come up with water, then we don't really need to exist," he said. "Let's leave it to the people, let's look into it and let's have a vote next November and see what the people of this district want."

Director Dave Potter, representing the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, said he doesn't oppose the idea.

"I'm not adverse to it — I just want to see what the costs to the public and this agency are going to be," he said. "This question has been tossed around before. The issue is do we want local control? There is some frustration about there being no product."

Director Zan Henson said he doubted people could decide one way or the other.

"Everyone complains, but are so divided that they can't arrive at a consensus," he said. "The reality is that the people of this community realize that this board does provide a mechanism for allocating a scarce resource in this community. If there was no board, we would have chaos."

Alvin Edwards chimed in his support of a disband-the-district ballot measure, but added, "I hope that in November, we can vote on a water project, too."

Robles water transfer reconsidered, continued

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE ON-AGAIN, off-again Robles del Rio water transfer plan was put off again at this week's water board meeting when discussions continued well past 11 p.m.

Debate over Robles del Rio Lodge's petition to transfer 7.827 acre-feet of water will resume at the MPWMD Dec. 11 meeting.

If approved, the water credits would be sold by lodge owner Glen Gurries to 19 recipients in private deals. The water district would retain an additional 1.381 acre-feet to meet long-term conservation goals.

The board voted against the transfer Oct. 26, but director Ron Chesshire, one of those who voted No, asked that the item be reconsidered.

Attorney John Bridges, representing Gurries, told the board this week that its responsibility was to allow or disallow the transfer — and that the ultimate destination of the water should not be its concern. The Monterey County Board of Supervisors already approved the transfer of credits from Gurries to the 19 properties.

The right to know

But Chesshire questioned the fairness of allowing people not on the county's water waiting list to obtain water ahead of others.

"Were those on the [county] list contacted so that they could accept or refuse?" Chesshire asked.

Bridges responded that Gurries attempted to contact all of them personally, and that others were referred to Gurries by the county. Six of the intended recipients of Gurries' water are not on the county's list.

Chesshire also said the public has a right to know how the deals were arranged and how much money is involved, and said his vote might be contingent upon whether or not that information would be forthcoming.

"Are you prepared to disclose amounts paid by these individuals? I'm concerned about entering into some sort of agreement for something you basically didn't have to begin with. I'm also concerned about public disclosure — confession is good for the soul to some extent, and the public needs to know," he said.

Bridges responded that he was legally bound by the contracts from divulging such information.

"Are you sure?" Chesshire asked.

"Yes, sir," Bridges replied.

"You're backing me against the wall," Chesshire said.

The only way to provide that information would be if each client agreed in writing to waive the right to privacy in the contract, according to Bridges.

"If you were to make it a condition to the transfer, then I would have to determine with the transferees whether that condition could be met. But I don't have the authority tonight to breach contracts. I'm giving you a certified maybe," Bridges said.

Chesshire asked if any deposits or payments had been received by Gurries in relation to the deal. Bridges responded that some payments had been made.

He also said Gurries would be willing to help cover the district's costs of monitoring water use on the 19 properties, but that he would want to know the amount of money involved before committing to it.

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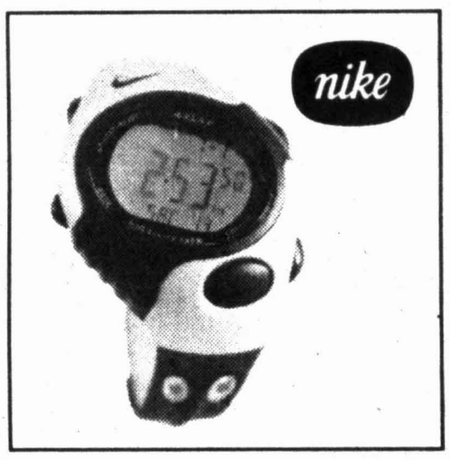

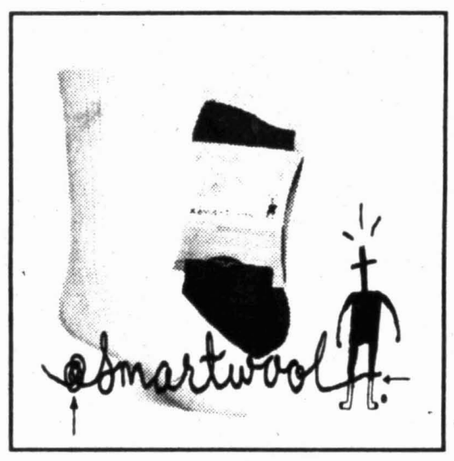

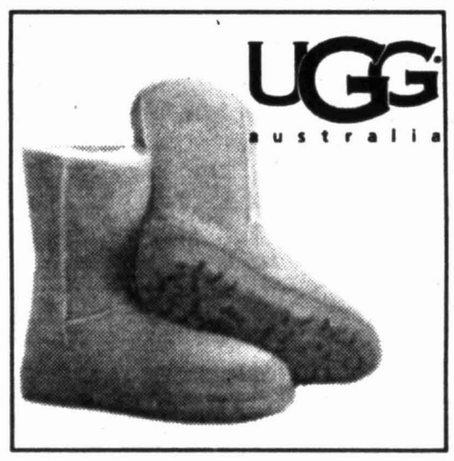

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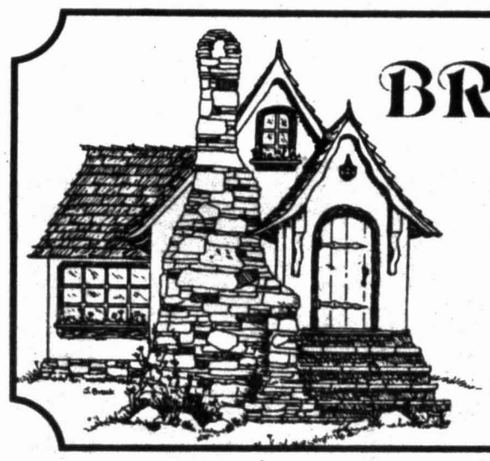

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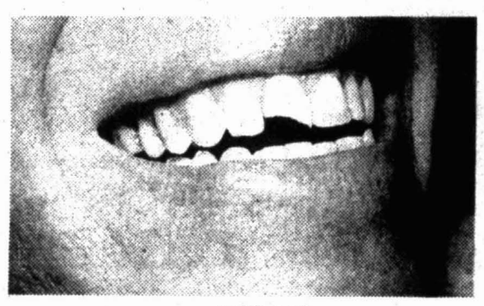

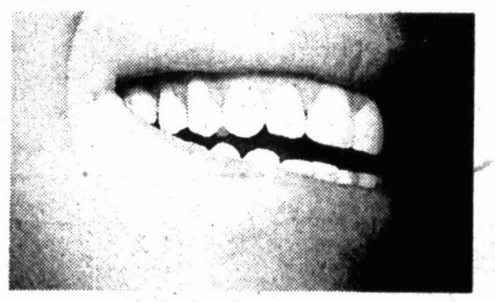

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Water district will defer judgment on P.B. offer

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MONTEREY Peninsula Water Management District has designated a subcommittee of board members Alexander Henson, Kris Lindstrom and Ron Chesshire to consider the Pebble Beach Company's proposal, made public last week, that a large quantity of unused water credits be made available for remodels and lots-of-record throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

'Pebble Beach Company got its entitlement by being the fiscal supporter of the project. It's not supposed to cost rate payers one cent.'

— Fran Farina

The committee will likely not discuss the issue for several months, according to Henson.

"There isn't anything that's going to happen immediately, within the next three, six or even nine months," he said. "At around nine months, we may be in a position where that water might become available, but I have a big question about that because until Pebble Beach's plans [for hotel rooms and a new golf course] are approved," nobody will know how how much water the company is going to need.

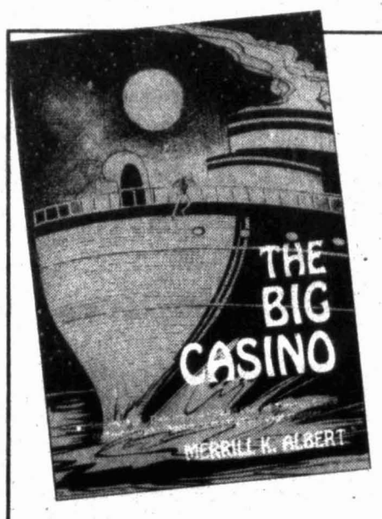
The Pebble Beach plan, which was offered in an Oct. 19 letter from P.B. Co. officials to MPWMD general manager Darby Fuerst, did not contain any provision that the water would only be available if development plans were approved for Del Monte Forest.

Carmel Valley resident Fran Farina objected during the public comment period Nov. 20 to the idea that Cal-Am customers would be asked to pay for improvements to a water reclamation project

"Pebble Beach Company got its entitlement by being the fiscal supporter of the project," she said. "It's not supposed to cost rate payers one cent."

The P.B. plan would make available between 125 and 175 acre-feet of water saved when golf courses in Del Monte Forest converted to an irrigation system that uses reclaimed water from the Carmel sewage treatment plant. The water had been designated for up to 350 new homes in the Forest — homes that the new owners of the P.B. Co. decided not to build.

If the plan is approved, the water district would take over the water credits from the P.B. Co. and make them available at a cost of approximately $150,000 per acre-foot. The money would be used to make $22 million of additional water-saving improvements to the reclamation project.



The Big Casino

By Merrill K. Albert

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This book contains a chapter on Egypt which argues that a cultural and technological interchange took place in prehistory between Egypt and the Asiatic peoples of Meso-America. The author contends that the pyramids and the Sphinx were built by technology borrowed from Meso-America. Thor Heyerdahl and Charles Thomas Cayce comment upon theories presented in Egypt chapter.

Filled with romance and adventure, the story ends with Max in complete remission after his challenge to cancer.

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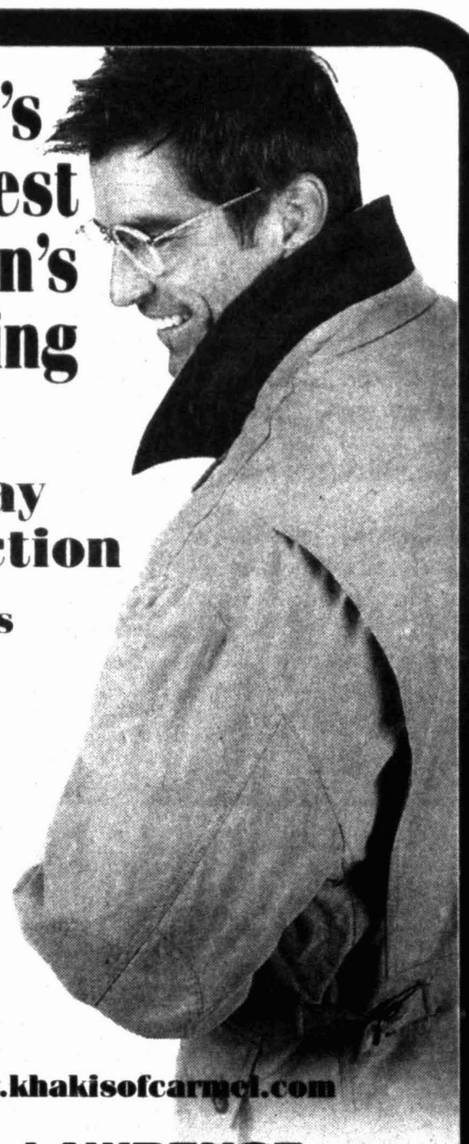

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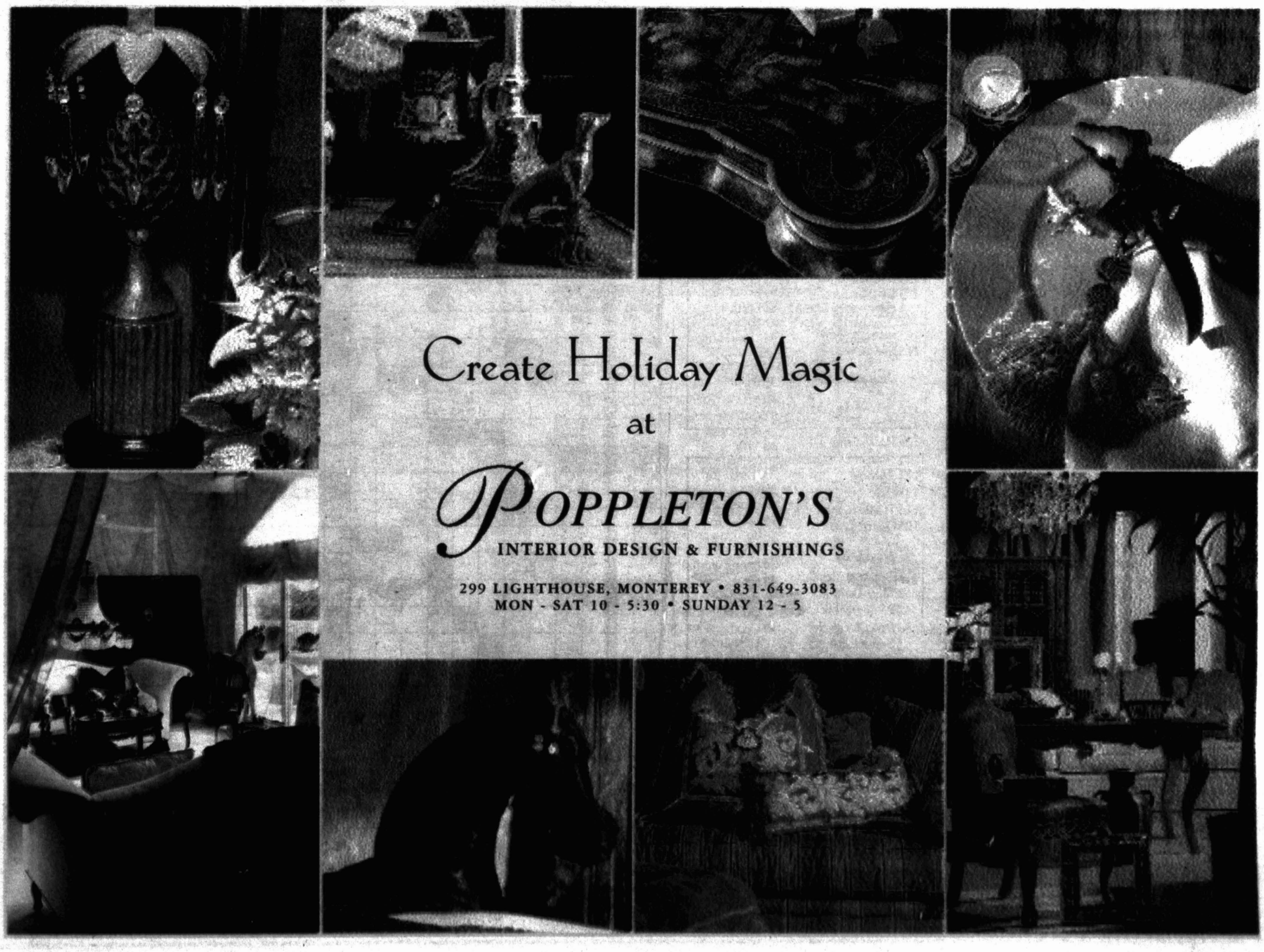

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Police & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person who recently quit work at an Ocean Avenue store requested a civil standby while she turned in her hours for the last week of work so she could get paid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked at Junipero and Fourth cited and towed for registration expired since 4/08/00.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman came into the station for a court-ordered booking on a 508 PC.

Carmel Valley: A 16-year-old male was stopped for running a stop sign and driving with a broken tail light. The juvenile was subsequently arrested for DUI.

Big Sur: A medical call to a turnout on Highway 1 above Fullers Beach for a male subject who had fallen and cut his head resulted in the arrest of the subject. The Carmel resident was arrested for being under the influence of an unknown narcotic.

Carmel area: Heron Court resident reported a civil dispute with her husband over the custody of their house.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a report of a hang-up at an El Potrero residence. No one at the residence admitted to calling 911.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man arrested at a Mission residence on a domestic violence charge.

Pebble Beach: El Bosque resident reported someone damaged the windshield on his car sometime during the night while the car was parked in front of his home.

Pebble Beach: Marcheta Lane resident reported finding an unauthorized entry to his home had occurred. Suspect is his step-daughter.

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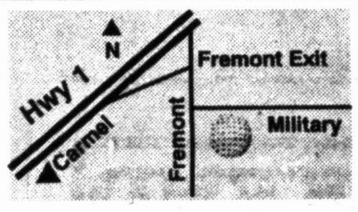

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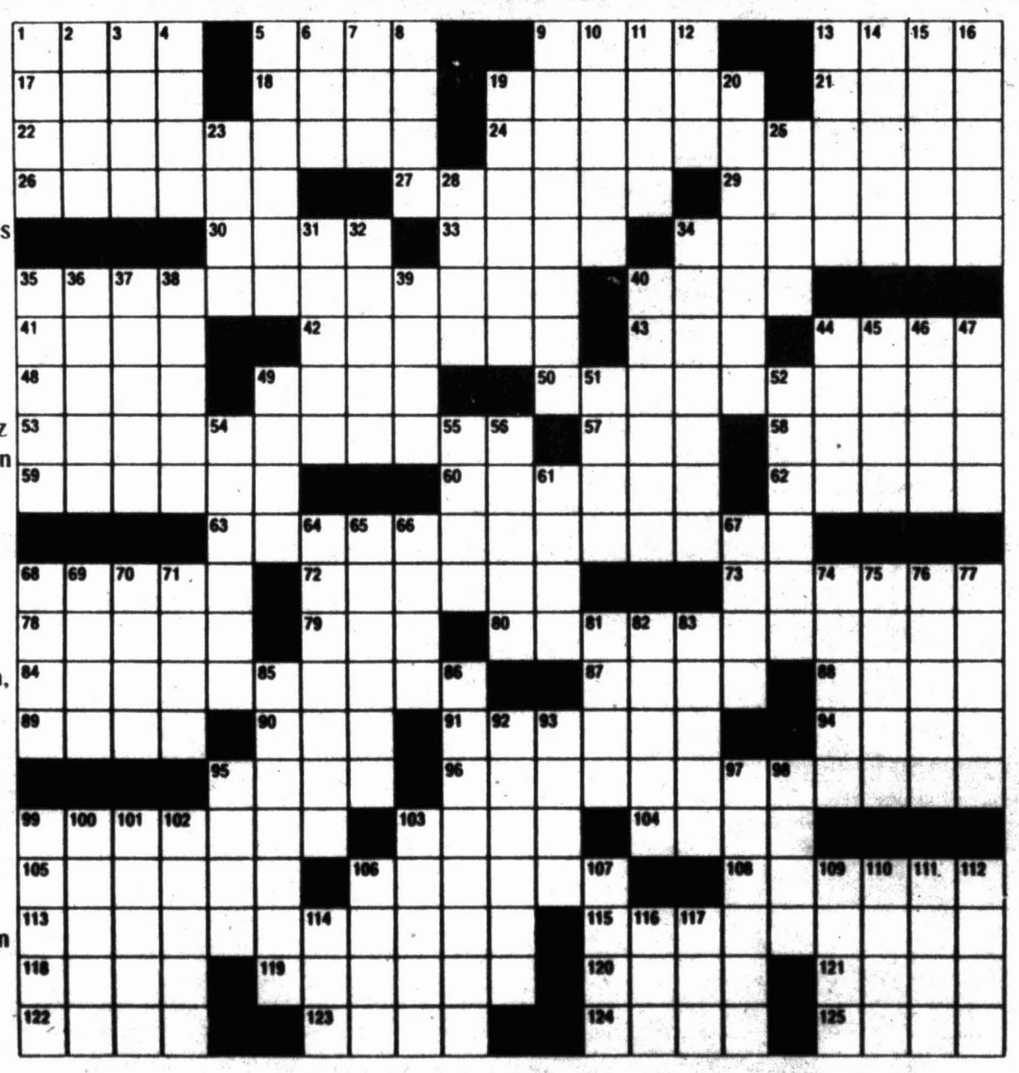

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11 They fly by night
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98 Mayberry minor
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Answer to this week's puzzle on page 28A

CARMEL CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF UNSUNG HEROES

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TEN YEARS ago, then-Carmel mayor Jean Grace wondered if there was a way to honor the people who quietly find ways to help their fellow Carmelites.

Grace was thinking of the generous, selfless folks who would never seek the limelight — from those who sweep the street every day to those who sort books for the library every week.

Then-city administrator Doug Schmitz suggested the city create the Unsung Heroes award, which soon became one of Carmel's favorite traditions.

"Down through the years we've tried to recognize some of the people who have contributed to the city and the Carmel area in general just by doing nice things for people," Grace said.

E.T. Planer, one of the first recipients who was known to many of his fellow Carmelites as "Brother Planer," was recognized for sweeping the street in his neighborhood.

Stanley Page, who also received the award in 1990, was beloved for walking the dogs of anyone who asked him. Page earned the nickname "Master of the Beach" for diligently cleaning up the beach sands, Grace said.

Carmel has lost several of its Unsung Heroes, including Page and Planer, who both died a few years after receiving their awards.

City councilwoman Barbara Livingston, who has served on the Unsung Heroes committee for a number of years, remembered a particularly poignant moment last year when the city honored staff member Sarah Manning for her 10 years of service on the committee as an Unsung Hero in her own right.

Manning, who was sick with cancer at the time, died a few months later.

"It gave Sarah immense pleasure to honor these people who worked so quietly for the city," Livingston recalled. "She spent a great deal of time writing up commendations for them and stood in the wings as the mayor held out the awards."

Roy Rogers, whose popular Carmel barber shop is decked out with memorabilia of the famous cowboy who shared his name, was recently honored for his "special delivery caring" that entailed hair cutting excursions to private homes, hospitals and the Hospice of Monterey County.

Harriet Harrell, who volunteered and served as the head buyer for Carmel's UNICEF shop for years, was one of the original Unsung Heroes. Harrell still makes weekly trips to the Scout House to sort books for the library.

One of Grace's favorite Unsung Heroes was Dr. Iota Logie, "a wonderful Scottish lady who was always thinking things through and writing thoughtful letters to The Pine Cone." Grace remembered that Logie — who was "never vitriolic" often served as a kind voice of reason in the community.

Another of the first honorees, Charis Buckminster, was honored as a traveling librarian, making weekly deliveries — and social visits — to people living in retirement homes.

Resident Tony Budlong received the Unsung honor a few years ago and continues to work with city gardener Diane Martinez every week, pruning and taking care of the Ocean Avenue beach walkway.

The program "makes people realize you don't have to be one of the folks out there who's visible all the time," Grace said. "One of things about so many of the Unsung Heroes is they don't seek the limelight. But they're the steady Rock of Gibraltar for Carmel."

The Unsung Heroes committee is already looking for nominations for next year's award, which will be bestowed Feb. 6.

Nomination forms, which can be picked up at Carmel City Hall, are due Dec. 31.

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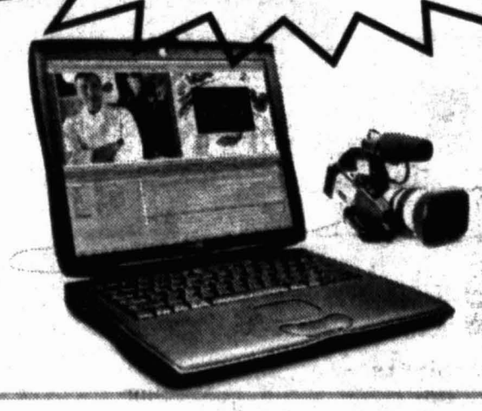

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Monterey museum honors Carmel art historian

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL ART historian Betty Hoag McGlynn, who has dedicated 30 years to researching the early California artists of the Monterey Peninsula, received special honors from the Monterey Museum of Art Nov. 18

The museum presented McGlynn with a framed plaque proclaiming that "the tireless efforts of Betty Hoag McGlynn to document the art and artists will assure the continuing appreciation of this rich and important tradition."

McGlynn intends to donate all of her research files to the museum as well as a major portion of her collection of early California art, said her son, Robert Hoag.

The museum plans to set aside a room to house McGlynn's archives as well as her library and art collection, said executive director Richard Gadd.

"She's an unbelievable reference," said Gadd, who also praised McGlynn for her biographical and historical research on artists in the area.

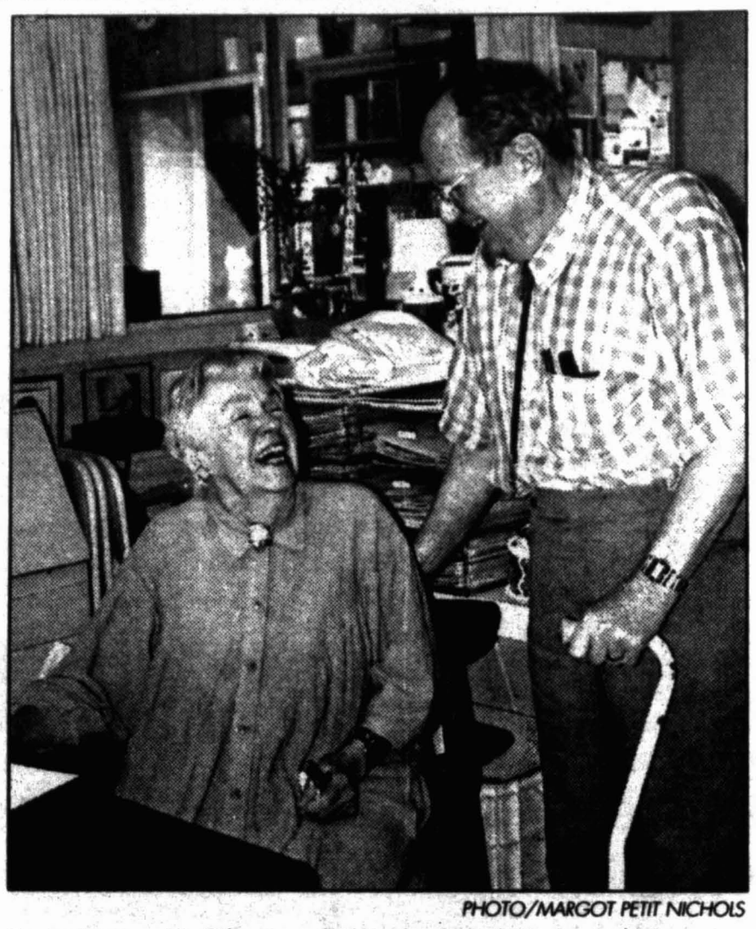
McGlynn, who is recovering from two strokes, was delighted to be honored by the museum, her son said.

"She was just beaming the whole time," Hoag said. "It's nice to have recognition when you're still living. She deserves this."

McGlynn has served on the museum's acquisition board and has also been involved in the Carmel Art Association.

As a former member of Carmel's Committee for Art in Public Places, McGlynn worked on an inventory of art displayed in Harrison Memorial Library, city hall and other city offices.

McGlynn is an authority on California plein aire painters and early Carmel artists including Armin Hansen, Jules Tavernier and Lester David Boronda.



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Betty Hoag McGlynn with her husband, Tom McGlynn, in 1999. Tom, who often assisted in his wife's research, died this year.

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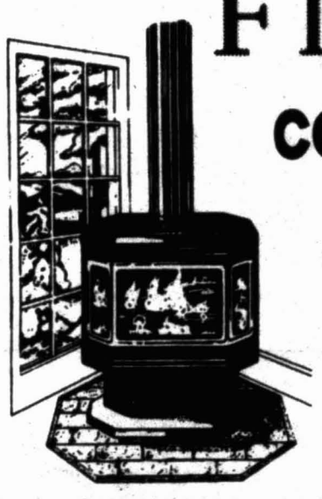

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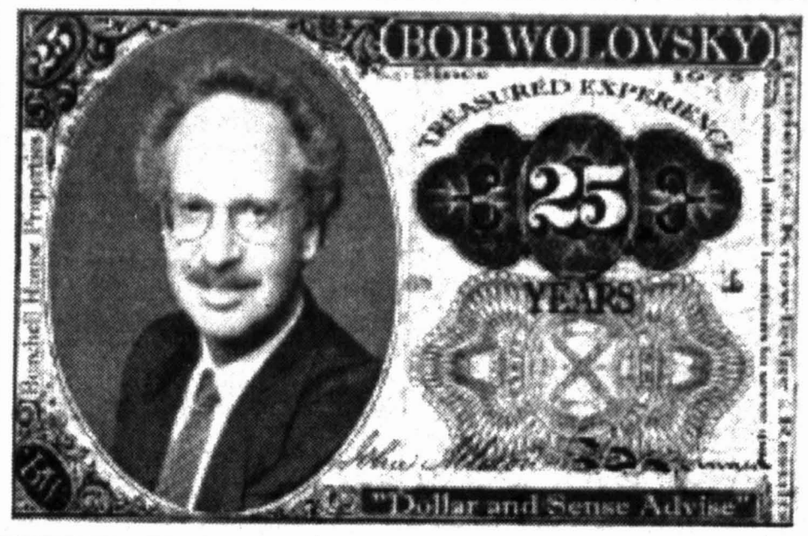
- lights will have to be removed if the city forester decides they are damaging a tree.

And don't forget the city's official tree-lighting festivities on Ocean Avenue and Junipero that begin at 4:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1.



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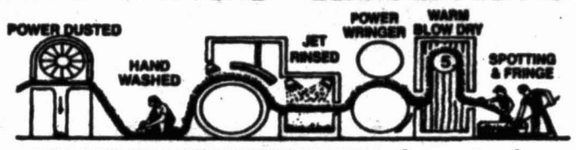

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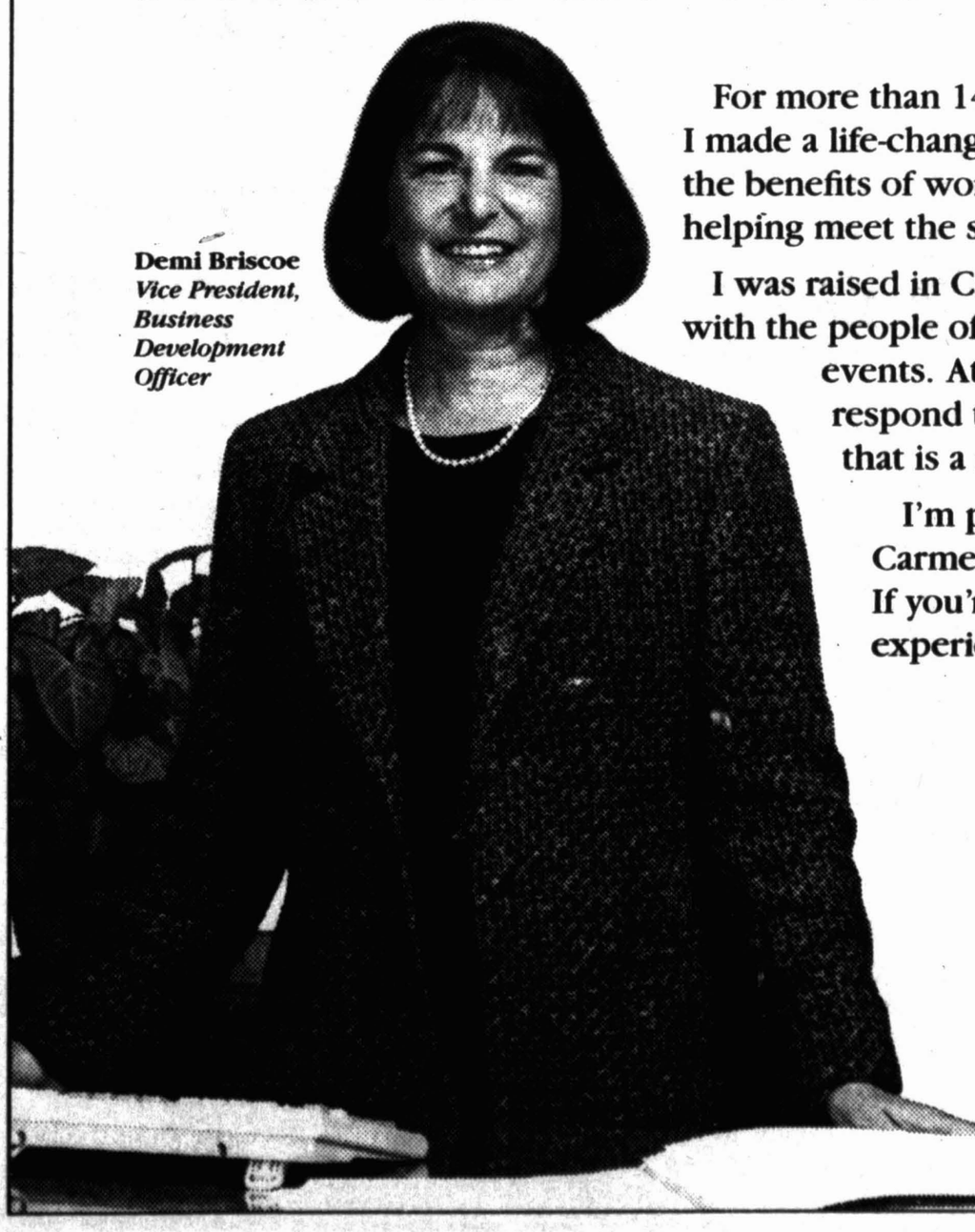

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Concorso, Rotary cut checks for new CHS auto shop

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MONEY is in for Phase One of an extensive project to build a new auto shop and technology center at Carmel High School. Concorso Italiano co-chairs Frank and Janet Mandarano presented the Carmel Unified School District a check for $30,000 in October. Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary contributed $10,000 to the effort.

"It's pretty exciting — it looks like we've got enough to get it substantially completed," Frank Mandarano said of the total $60,000 raised for Phase One. "We hope to have it finished for next year's Concorso."

Concorso Italiano, the Italian car show held at Quail Lodge every August on the Friday before the Concours d'Elegance and the Monterey Historics, has raised more than $200,000 for the school district since the event was started 15 years ago, according to Mandarano.

Marvin Biasotti, superintendent of the CUSD, will have to get building plans approved by the state architect's office in Sacramento before construction can begin, according to Mandarano. The new center will feature courses in automotive technology and design, modern manufacturing, and metal and plastic fabrication.

"We're discussing going on to Phase Two, making some further improvements to the interior of the space and the addition of some equipment — C.A.D. [Computer Aided Design] machines, robotic machines — things like that," Mandarano said.

He also plans to ask officials at some of the Italian car manufacturers with whom he works to see if they have any obsolete equipment they might want to donate.

Mandarano is already thinking even beyond the Carmel High auto shop project.

"It will continue with us and Rotary raising money for that project's Phases Two and Three, and then we'll work with FOCUS [Friends of Carmel Unified Schools] to look at other projects we might get involved in," he said. "We have been doing it for 15 years, and the journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step. We do a little bit each year, and it adds up."

Next year's Concorso Italiano will take place Aug. 17 at Quail Lodge, and will feature Sergio Pininfarina with a special display of Pininfarina-designed Ferraris.

Magazine ranks Carmel schools at top of the heap

CARMEL PARENTS and teachers have reason to celebrate: The Carmel Unified School District was chosen as one of the top 100 schools in the nation in the September/ October issue of Offspring, the Magazine of Smart Parenting.

"It's gratifying to be in such elite company," said Marvin Biasotti, interim superintendent of the school district. "For those of us who have been with the district for some time it's great to have our belief in our schools be validated by an objective source."

Offspring magazine contracted with SchoolMatch, an Ohio-based research firm, to search through its database of U.S. districts.

The survey shows that Carmel schools rank in the top 1 percent for academic performance money CUSD spent in the classroom is within the top 19 percent of academic expenditures nationwide.

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Work began in May 1998 — when a statewide program to bring all bridges in California up to current seismic standards got underway — and since then, vehicles have been restricted to one lane on the bridges during construction.

"The work on the bridges was intricate, difficult and required long-term one-way traffic control," said Brian Murnahan, a spokesman for Caltrans.

Both bridges were constructed in 1932, and Caltrans chose to retrofit them — rather than replace them — because of their historical significance, according to Caltrans. The Bixby Bridge is one of the most recognizable images of the Big Sur Coast, the agency said, and was one of the largest single-arch concrete bridges in the world at the time it was built.

The extensive retrofit project experienced multiple delays, prompting Caltrans to sponsor a contest to guess the final completion date, according to Caltrans district director Jay Walter.

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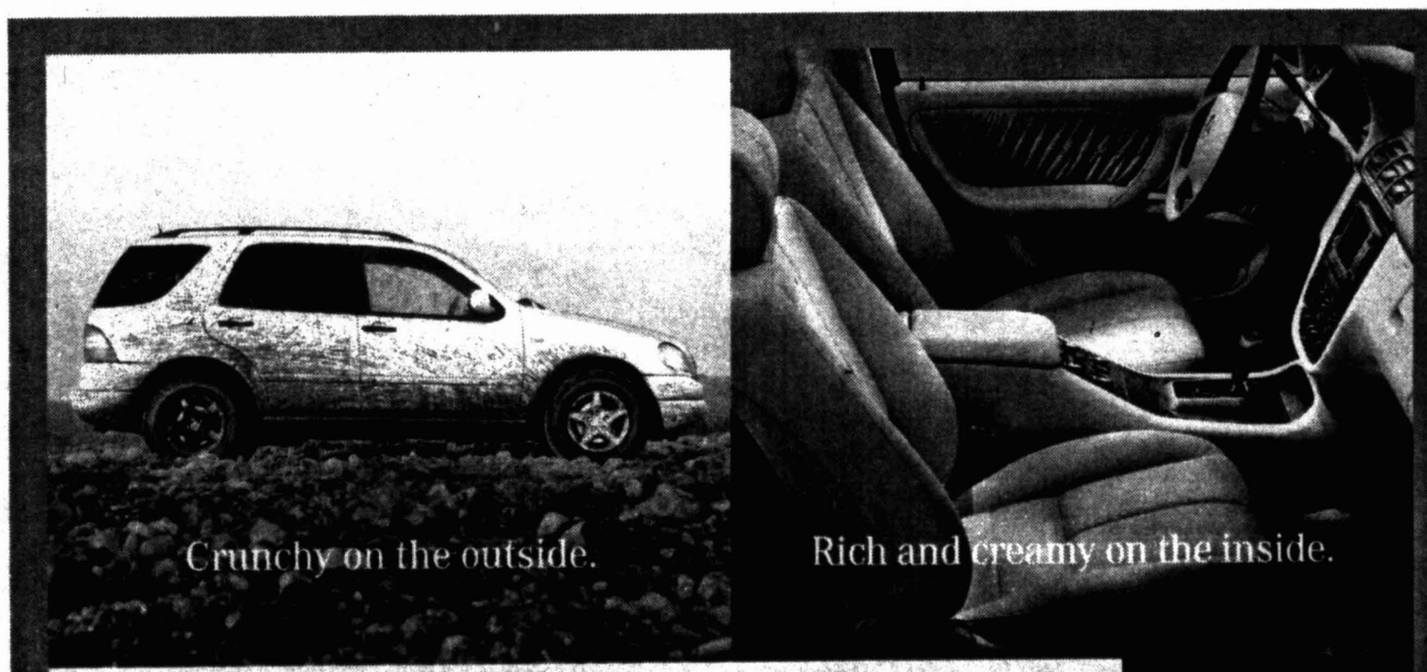
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Driving

High-tech, mobile false alarm summons Carmel police

By MARY BROWNFIELD

Many models of Cadillacs, Pontiacs, Buicks, Chevrolets, GMCs, Oldsmobiles and Saabs carry the does-it-all OnStar system, which can result in a phone call to Carmel PD if you hit the panic button.

ONSTAR WILL do everything but drive the car for you. The high-tech system links drivers by cellular phone and satellite to innumerable resources. But it can also be another source of false alarms, as Carmel police learned Nov. 17.

The OnStar switchboard — located somewhere "back east," according to Butts Cadillac salesman Vito Loguidice — contacted the Carmel Police Department to report a "duress alarm," indicating a driver in distress, coming from a car parked on a street in Carmel-by-the Sea.

Police found the vehicle one block from the location reported by OnStar and spoke with the occupants. One of them had hit the emergency button by mistake, according to the police report.

Accidentally hitting a button with the red cross emblazoned on it resulted in an automatic cellular phone call to OnStar. The car reported the "emergency" and its location, which an on-board computer constantly monitors using radio signals from global positioning satellites overhead. OnStar relayed the info to Carmel PD, Loguidice said.

"It's like a hotline — if somebody pushes it, that means there's some serious problem that has to be addressed right away," he said.

The emergency button on most Cadillacs is located on or near the rear-view mirror, according to Loguidice.

Hitting the button again will stop the call, he said, but once connected to the OnStar emergency center, the system does the rest.

"If you're in an accident and the airbag is deployed, it would send a message and they would call you. If you didn't answer, they would automatically send emergency vehicles," he said.

The location of the car was off by one block because the GPS system isn't set up to provide exact locations to civilian users.

"They can get you within the vicinity, but can't get down to the square inch," he said. "But they narrow your search down to a few hundred square meters."

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"My wife lost her keys in San Jose and she wanted to get back into her vehicle, so she went to a pay phone and called OnStar and they unlocked the vehicle for her over the system," he said. "They can actually diagnose a problem if a 'check engine' light comes on . . . and they have a concierge service."

One customer tried to get reservations at a Carmel restaurant with a phone call, but the host told her the restaurant was full, according to Loguidice. She then called OnStar, which got her a reservation after all, he said.

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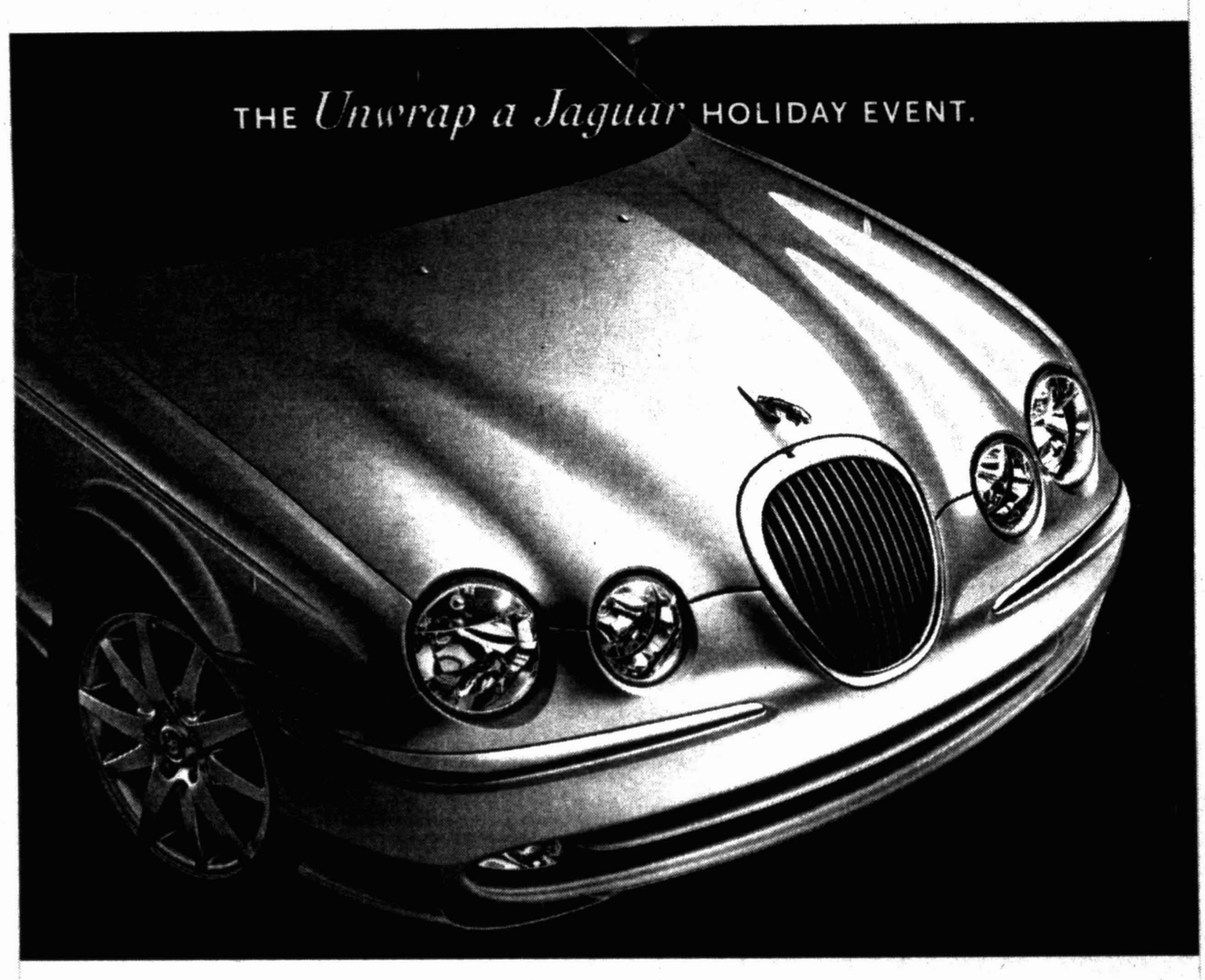

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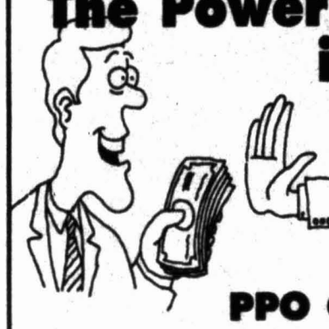

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SCRAMP, Big Sur Marathon share their wealth with local charities

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MORE THAN 80 local charities got richer Nov. 9, when the Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula — the nonprofit that manages Laguna Seca — turned over the 2000 racing season's total $485,000 proceeds to the recipients.

The contribution brings SCRAMP's total donations close to $10 million over the past 43 years, according to spokesman Rod Davis.

People from each charity volunteer during events at the track in exchange for funds donated to their groups.

"Each organization is put into a certain committee — parking, traffic, concessions, admissions, paddock, programs, security — doing pretty much everything during an event," Davis explained.

While some groups have been involved with SCRAMP for decades, new charities, including LULAC, the Palma Athletic Council and the Palma/Notre Dame Band Music Boosters, were added this year.

"This is the way they can make a lot of money, which they can turn around and donate or use for projects," he said. "Most of them are repeat customers."

Davis said Carmel Valley Rotary — which helps with admissions — and Carmel's Soroptimist group received donations.

"Soroptimists International of Carmel Bay helps us put on La Gala Seca every year," Davis said. "They are a major recipient and they turn around and do a lot of work, and make a lot of donations."

Other Peninsula groups, including Carmel and Pacific Grove Lions clubs, Pacific Grove Volunteer Firefighters, Pacific Grove Explorers and the Pebble Beach Sports Car Club, help with security, traffic and programs.

A waiting list includes about 20 more nonprofits hoping to get involved, according to Davis.

Individuals from SCRAMP's 25-member board of directors head committees for each area of volunteerism, and will tap into the list when they need more help or one of the other charities decides not to participate in an event, according to Davis.

Big Sur Marathon gifts announced

The Big Sur International Marathon also awarded a record-breaking $110,000 to 65 local charities Nov. 8, including $14,250 to the Big Sur Health Center and an equal amount to the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Other recipients included Carmel High sports, the Carmel Youth Center and the Mayor's Fund, Junipero Serra School, Pacific Grove High School sports, Sober Grad nights, Tularcitos PTA, the Stevenson Middle School Band, Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers and other Big Sur arts and history associations.

The NewsChannel 46 5K awarded $6,750 to nine local schools, including All Saints Day School, Captain Cooper, Carmel River School and Santa Catalina.

During the past 15 years, the marathon has donated almost $800,000 to local nonprofits and schools.

Organizers said next year's race will be held on Sunday, April 29.

Carmel inns dress up for the holidays, and invite passersby in for a sip and a bite

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN CONJUNCTION with Carmel's holiday festivities, beginning with the lighting of the city's tree Dec. 1, the Carmel Heritage Society will hold its annual Inns of Distinction Tour on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The self-guided tour features 12 Carmel inns, each of which will have rooms specially decorated for the event, according to heritage society administrative assistant Debra Woolley.

"People can come in at any time, and go at their own pace," she said.

And to keep tour participants satisfied, each will also feature hors d'oeuvres and wine provided by a dozen Carmel restaurants and 14 Monterey County wineries, she said.

"The one other thing that will be happening is visitors will be able to enter a drawing at each of the inns for a one-night stay and dinner for two," she said.

Participating inns, which range from 25 to 111 years old, include Briarwood Inn, Carmel Country Inn, Carriage House, Cypress Inn, Happy Landing, Horizon Inn, La Playa, Normandy Inn, Pine Inn, Sandpiper Inn, Sea View Inn and Vagabond House.

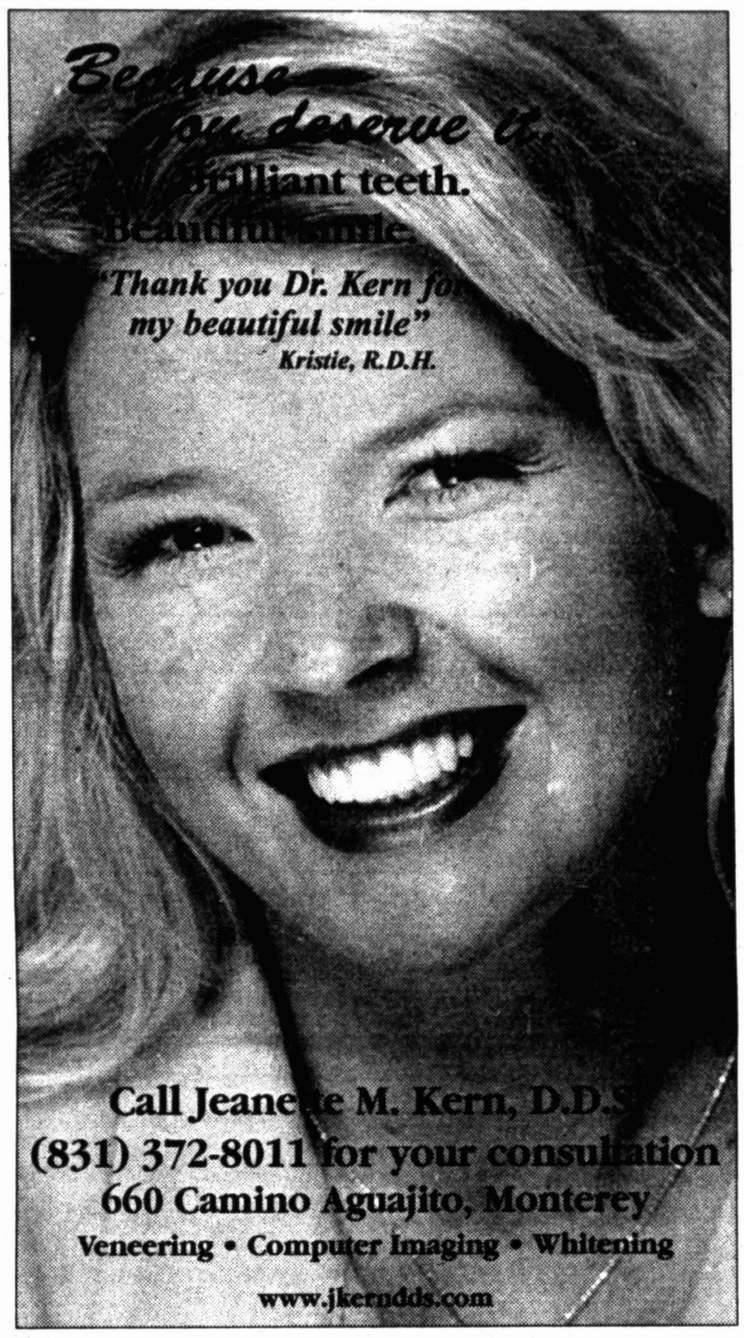
Carmel restaurants PortaBella, Il Fornaio, Village Corner, Anton & Michel, Terrace Grill, Toot's Lagoon, Mondo's, Flaherty's, the Grill on Ocean Avenue, Le Coq d'Or and others will provide the treats along the way.

The tour, which serves as a fundraiser for the Carmel Heritage Society, costs $25 per person. Heritage society members can purchase tickets for $20 each. Tickets will be available at each of the inns the day of the event, or in advance by calling the Carmel Heritage Society at 624-4447.

Festival returns to The Barnyard

Yet another holiday-themed happening arrives at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 when The Barnyard Shopping Village presents its 22nd Annual Christmas Festival.

St. Nicholas will arrive on his white steed, and the entire Barnyard will be decorated and replete with strolling carolers. The Barnyard is on Highway 1 at Carmel Valley Road.



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Rash of Big Sur cliff rescues keeps authorities busy

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

Rescuers responded to a Nov. 15 call of a car over a cliff and found Big Sur resident Fay Harrington inside her car, a 1971 Datsun wagon, at the foot of a 300-foot cliff near Buck Creek in Big Sur.

The Monterey County Sheriff's Department's search and rescue team helped remove Harrington from the car and hoist her up the cliff. According to a report filed by the department, she was airlifted from the scene by CalStar helicopter to San Jose Medical Center for treatment of several injuries. California Highway Patrol, Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, AMR Ambulance, the U.S. Forest Service and the state parks department also responded to the scene of the accident.

Harrington reportedly told authorities she was pulling out of her dirt driveway onto Highway 1 to meet friends for breakfast in Big Sur, but hit the gas instead of the brakes and drove off the cliff. When she failed to arrive for breakfast, her friends began searching for her and came to her house in the early afternoon, where one of them spotted the car at the bottom of the cliff, according to the report.

The rescue came just 10 days after some of the same agencies rescued two women stranded off a trail inside Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park.

According to the sheriff's department, Berkeley resident Flaget Nally was stuck on a cliff 50 feet below the Overlook Trail and San Francisco resident Dinika Amaral had fallen onto the rocks at the base of the cliff, 250 feet below the trail.

While rescuers assisted Nally back to the trail with ropes, Amaral was rescued from the beach by CHP helicopter and airlifted to Natividad Medical Center.

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Pac Bell will close two intersections

Two CARMEL intersections will be closed next week while Pac Bell installs new manholes as part of an upgrade of Carmel's phone infrastructure.

The intersections, which will be closed from Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, are Third and Torres and Sixth and Torres.

"This is the first phase of a project to increase capacity and install fiber optic cables," said Andy Beltz, who will supervise the construction for Pac Bell.

After the manholes go in, the work will pause until after Christmas, when trenching in and boring under several streets will commence.

"In the past, we would have just put more wires on poles," Beltz said, "but there are no telephone poles on Junipero, so we have to go underground."

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

Life expectancy continues to rise in the U.S. According to a government study, a baby born in 1996 has an average life expectancy of 76.1 years. In 1900 it was 46 years. Overall, women outlive men, but the study found the difference in longevity had narrowed to only six years–a life expectancy of 73.1 years for men and 79.1 years for women. The reason? Death rates from cancer and heart disease have not declined as much for women as for men. This is attributed to the high numbers of women who smoke.

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Boxer Mike Tyson's public image is one of misbehavior in and out of the ring. But he has another facet: his devotion to Camille Ewald, 93, his "adopted mother." He was 12 when he came to live in her 14-room house in Catskill, New York, along with other troubled boys, to get a fresh start. The late Cus d'Amato, legendary trainer, taught them boxing. Mrs. Ewald taught other skills to the ten or so boys living with her at any given time: how to clean, cook, do laundry, and, in at least one case, how to read and write. Tyson lived there until he was 22. When he hit it big, he paid to renovate Mrs. Ewald's house. He continues to be a frequent and welcome visitor.

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SPANGENBERG

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"It's about being in balance," Esta said, "about how we've been so there for each other and how we're distant from each other now and how that's so appropriate."

Spangenberg has been taking weekly trips to photograph Point Lobos and Big Sur, sometimes accompanied by former Pine Cone and Herald photographer Alan McEwen.

"I love going out and being in the middle of nature," Spangenberg said. "I haven't always been able to do that and photography allows me to do that."

One of Spangenberg's photographs, "Running Dear" — a photograph that captures the fleeting image of a nude woman running through a forest — was published on the back page of a book of poetry that came out earlier this year.

'I want to remind them that everyone has the right to go to the beach and try to get them to look at it from my viewpoint.'

— Ben Spangenberg

'From my viewpoint'

Spangenberg, who began campaigning for access to Carmel Beach for the disabled when he was only 14 years old, is looking forward to addressing the California Coastal Commission when it finally considers the city's local coastal program.

"I want to remind them that everyone has the right to go to the beach and try to get them to look at it from my viewpoint," Spangenberg said.

Spangenberg originally advocated the creation of a long boardwalk — extending nearly to the surf — that would originate on Scenic Road.

But Spangenberg has investigated many innovative ways of getting people to the beach. He just hopes the City of Carmel will select one way.

"I hoped to have it built by the time I graduated from high school," Spangenberg said. "Now that it's coming really close to the commission, I hope it will be done by the time I graduate from college."

Spangenberg hopes to dedicate the new beach walkway to the late State Senator Fred Farr, one of Spangenberg's enthusiastic supporters.

Meanwhile, Spangenberg and Esta are working 'round the clock to open the doors of their new exhibit. The opening reception will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at Matrix Gallery, 637 Ortiz Ave., Sand City. For information, call the gallery at 393-1350.

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Post office offers early Christmas gift — nearly three years of P.O. box refunds

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE U.S. Postal Service this week announced refunds for hundreds of Carmel post office box renters who, since 1997, have paid for something they should have gotten for free.

However, the promise of a refund doesn't mean that P.O. boxes in Carmel will be free from now on. Postal officials say the Carmel City Council's "urgency ordinance" banning mailboxes and street address prevents them from providing free street delivery and thus cancels any obligation to provide a free alternative.

"When we raised the postage in 1997, that included P.O. box delivery as a free form of delivery for areas that had no other form of delivery," said postal spokesman Gus Ruiz.

But when the Carmel City Council passed a 45-day ban on mailboxes Nov. 7, "we felt that the free form of delivery was basically taken out of our hands," Ruiz said.

Carmel-by-the-Sea residents and business owners who have rented a Carmel P.O. box — ranging from annual rates of $14 to $66 a year — within the last three years are eligible for a refund.

The postal service's recent decision comes after Carmel home delivery activist Joe Steinfeld called an official with the postal rate commission and questioned why the agency wasn't abiding by its own guarantee of free delivery.

Steinfeld's attorney, Scott Turner, also wrote a letter to a postal service vice president pointing out that the agency was not in compliance with the May 1997 postal rate commission ruling.

"Unless someone raises a fuss about something that's not right, they're not going to change it," Steinfeld said.

Ruiz said that back in 1997, postal officials didn't know they had to provide free delivery because they believed Carmel had an ordinance against street delivery.

It wasn't until Steinfeld raised the issue last March that postal officials began researching Carmel laws and discovered there is no ordinance banning mailboxes or street delivery.

"We had to evaluate it from the postal service's perspective as to what was the right thing to do," Ruiz said. "The right thing to do is to provide refunds to those individuals who request it."

About five months after Steinfeld began his campaign for home delivery, the postal service offered street delivery to anyone who requested it. Last month, the Carmel City Council enacted the 45-day moratorium against mailboxes in the hopes of finding some sort of compromise solution.

Many in Carmel cherish their daily ritual of going to the Carmel post office and chatting with their fellow townspeople. Others, some of whom are too sick or weak to make the daily trek to the post office, prefer home delivery.

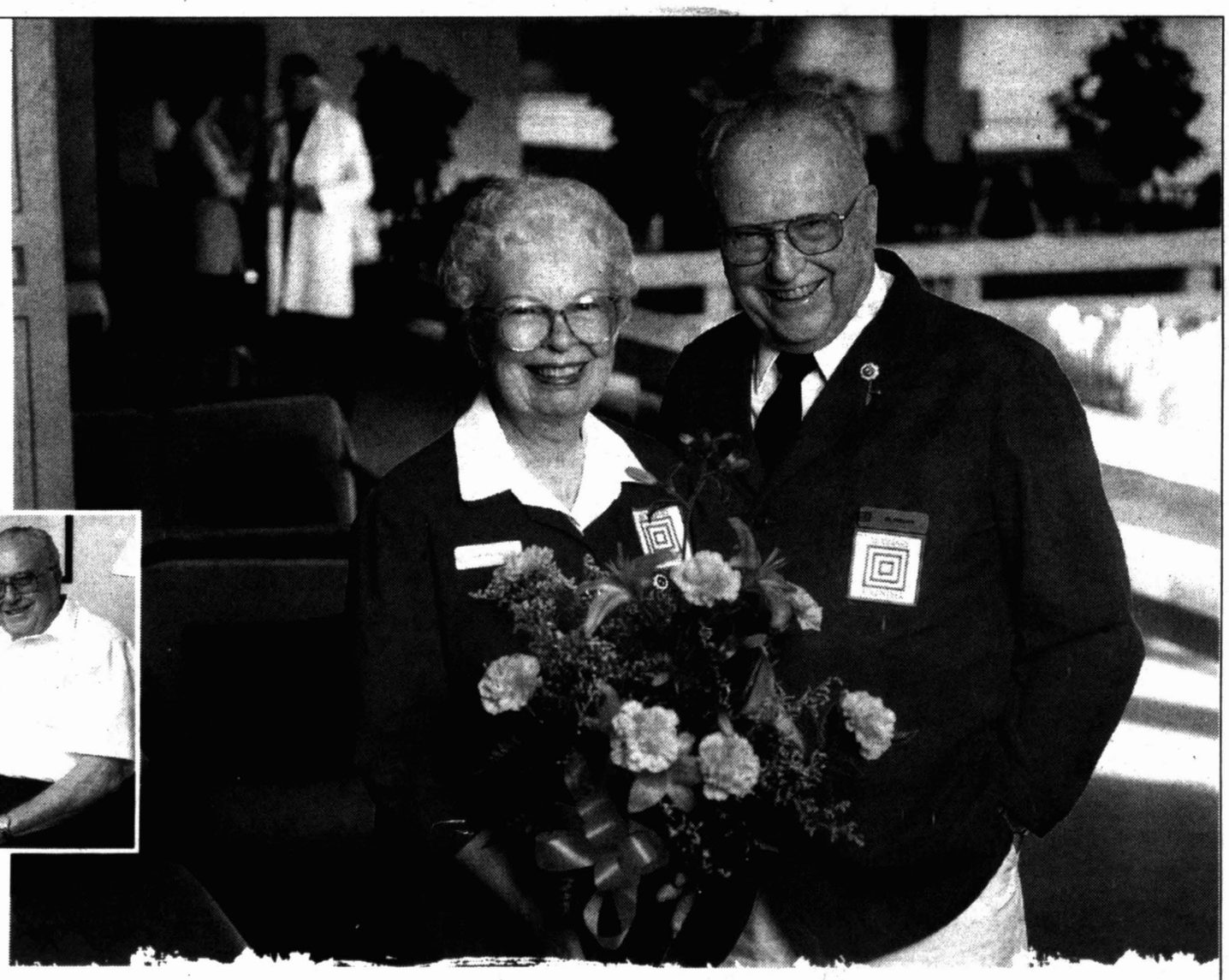
Ruiz said the postal service is waiting to see if the Carmel City Council will enact a permanent ban against mailboxes.

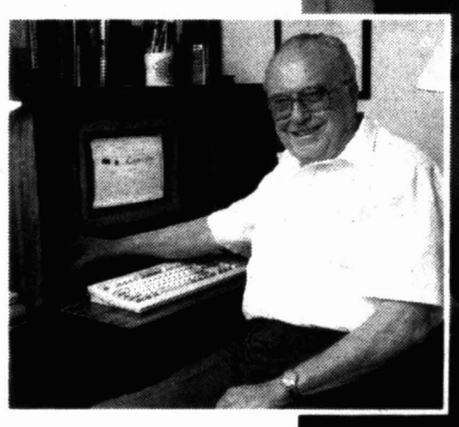
"If they put an ordinance in place, then we can't provide the free form of curbside delivery and since that option would no longer be available, then individuals with P.O. boxes would have to pay for them," Ruiz said.

Meanwhile, residents who want to collect their refunds can pick up the necessary paperwork at either the Carmel post office on Fifth Avenue or at the main branch on Via Nona Marie at the mouth of the valley.

Residents and business owners will have to provide some of proof that they either live or own a business in Carmel, according to Carmel Postmaster Cynthia Rivera.

"We have to research and do the refunds as we receive them," Rivera said. "We hope we can do it within two to three weeks, but we are going into the holidays."





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might go a little faster."

Rodocker pointed out that the pool of eight volunteers actually grows to 10 people if you count Rodocker and Hardy — 12 people if you count their spouses, who are also willing to deliver mail door to door.

One of the volunteers who came forward is a woman who is already bringing mail to at least one Carmel resident. "She said she doesn't drive because of her eyesight," Rodocker said. "But she's willing to deliver the mail on foot."

At this point, Rodocker said he isn't sure why more homebound residents haven't accepted the offer.

"People are either happy with the relationship with the people who pick up mail for them now, or maybe there aren't that many people who require home delivery," Rodocker said.

Or perhaps some of the homebound — who also may not have access to The Pine Cone — are not yet aware of the offer, Rodocker wondered.

In any case, one Carmelite will receive her mail right at her doorstep, as early as the end of next week. And she may have a different volunteer carrier for each day of the week.

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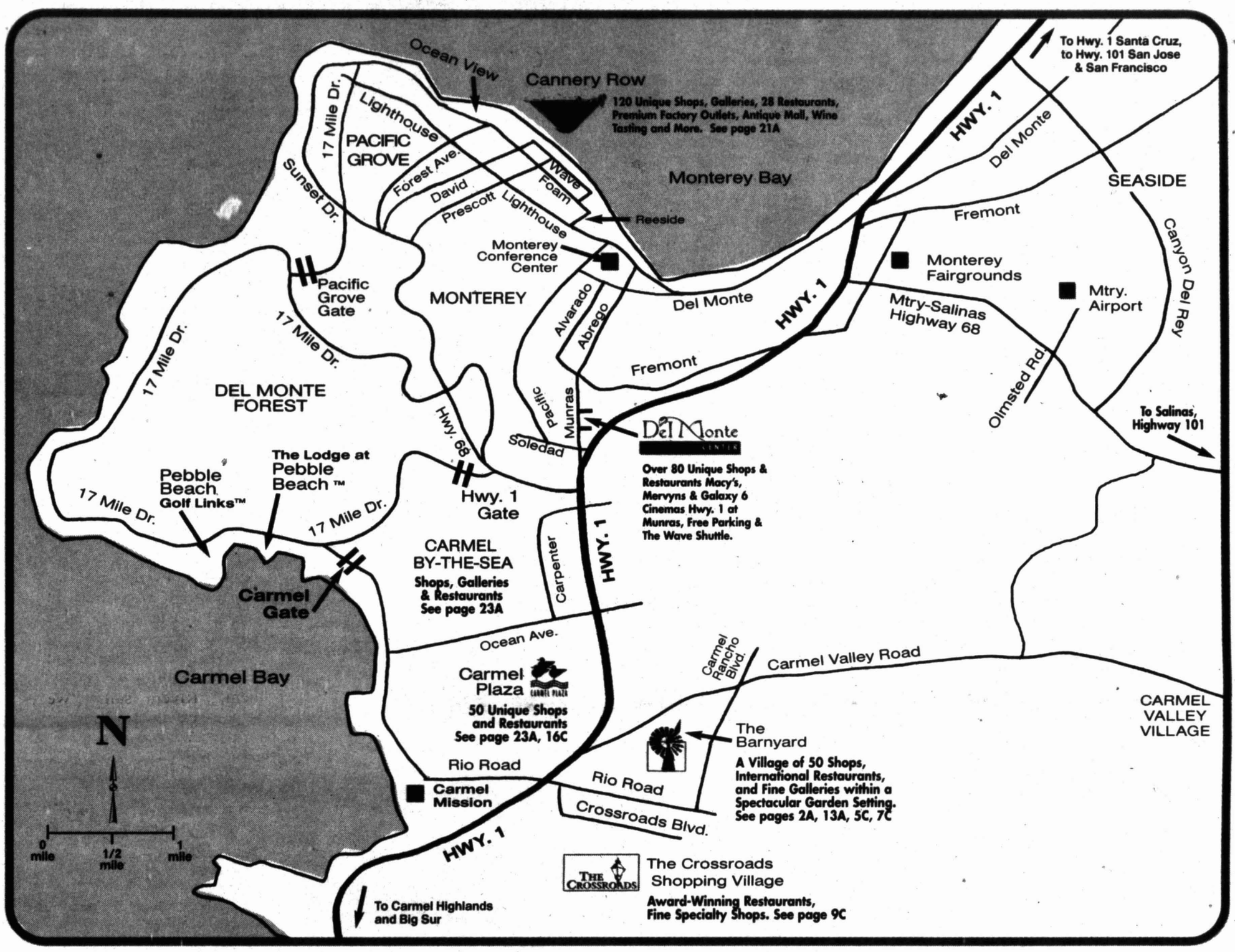

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Carmel tree lighting set for Dec. 1

THE CITY of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Carmel Business Association extend an invitation to everyone to join in Carmel's annual Holiday Tree Lighting festivities on Friday, Dec. 1.

The fun begins at 4 p.m. at Devendorf Park, with games for the children. Santa arrives at the park at 4:15 p.m. Singers are invited to meet at 4:15 p.m. on the steps of Carmel City Hall and carol all the way to the park. Park festivities will include Stephen Moorer reciting "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Mayor Sue McCloud will light the tree at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Mozart Society presents Brentano String Quartet

A CONCERT subtitled "Mozart, and After," will be performed by the Brentano String Quartet in Carmel under the auspices of the Mozart Society of California.

The performance will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 in Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

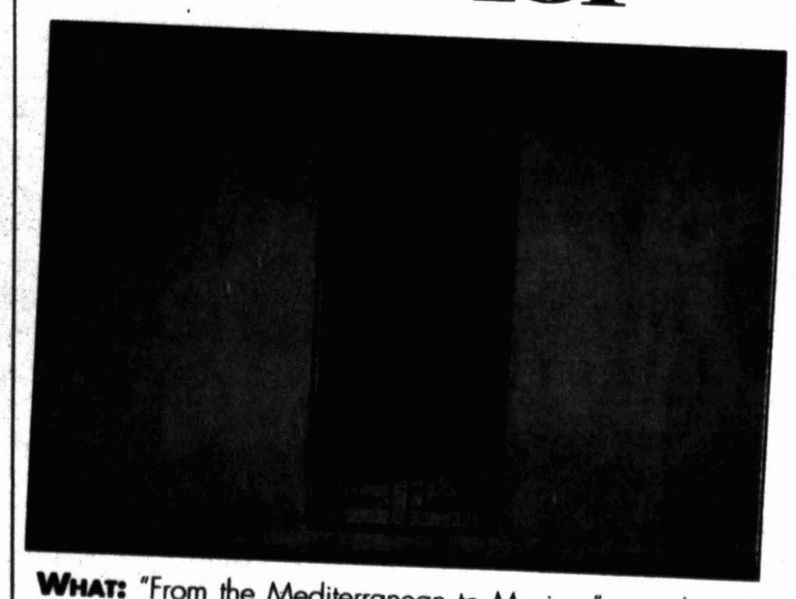
The New York Times has described the quartet as "magnificently blended sound with a remarkable coloristic range."

Tickets to the concert are $18. To make reservations, call 625-3637.

PBS documentary focuses on Rollin Pickford

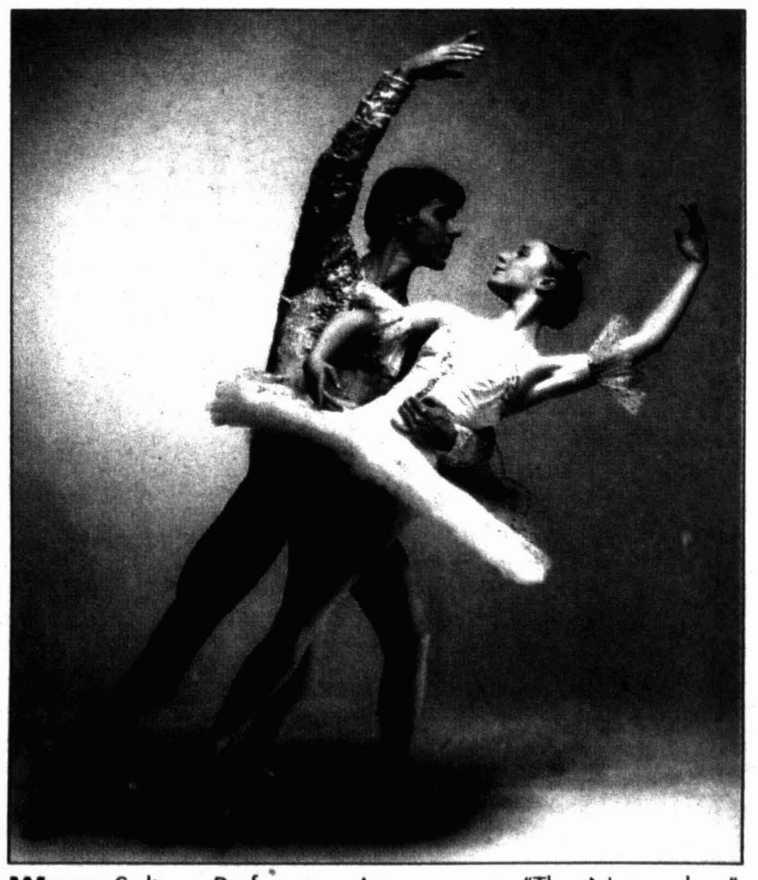
ROLLIN PICKFORD, plein aire regional watercolorist and long-time member of the Carmel Art Association, will be featured in an hour-long documentary on national PBS television stations commencing this month. Pickford, using innovative, Zen-like watercolor techniques to capture an agrarian landscape now rapidly vanishing, has for six decades captured bucolic images of the San Joaquin Valley and the Monterey Peninsula. Many California stations will first air the film, "Master of Light," this month through February 2001, with rebroadcasts to continue for two years. The film also showcases the diverse creative talents of Pickford's sons, filmmaker Joel Pickford and musician-composer Loren Pickford.

Awash in color



WHAT: "From the Mediterranean to Mexico," two decade retrospective of photographs by local Jeffrey Becom
WHEN: Reception for the artist 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25
WHERE: Weston Gallery, Sixth near Lincoln, Carmel
INFO: 624-4453

Sugarplum visions



WHAT: Salinas Performing Arts presents "The Nutcracker," featuring Patrick Thornberry and Sarah Lamb, Boston Ballet soloists
WHEN: Opening gala 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at the Fox California Theatre, Oldtown Salinas; Regular performances at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25-26
WHERE: Sherwood Hall, 940 N. Main St., Salinas
COST: $15 adults; $8 children 12 and under; tickets to the Friday gala are $30 per person; $50 per couple
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 758-7477

Salvation Army bell ringers are off and running!

PHOTO/SISSI MALEKI

The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Kickoff luncheon's co-chair, Ken White, kept emcee Dina Eastwood smiling at the event.

Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

SOME OF you may recall that last week I raved about the joys of playing golf in one's backyard.

I rhapsodized over the simplicity of throwing down a piece of AstroTurf, and spoke affectionately of the dents made in my fence by my orange golf balls.

Weeelll, I must confess that my enthusiasm sustained a bit of a dent itself during practice the very next day after my column's publication.

In perhaps the shortest two seconds in recorded history — and, of course, with my best shot yet — I heard the satisfying "Whack!" of my club hitting the ball, but then a totally unexpected metal twang, followed immediately by the unmistakable sound of glass shattering behind me.

Oh . . . . and last of all, the innocent "plop" of the ball finally falling to the ground.

(Need I tell you what I had done?)

I was feeling pretty indignant as I gingerly picked up the pieces of my broken windowpane — not sheepish, mind you, but self-righteously indignant.

After all, how could I have known the patio heater would choose just that moment to step in the way of my perfectly targeted ball and boomerang it back in the wrong direction?

THE SALVATION ARMY began its season of bell ringing with a hugely successful benefit event, **Red Kettle KickOff 2000**, on Nov. 15 at Spanish Bay.

With **Dina Eastwood** as a very entertaining — and later generous — emcee, and a superb job of organization by former Carmel mayor **Ken White** and his crew of volunteers, well over $35,000 was collected in red kettles during the luncheon.

(Note: 87 percent of all funds goes straight back into the community, with this chapter having one of the lowest overheads in the country.)

More than two dozen celebrity bell ringers, such as **Carole Lee Dooley, Vern Johnson, Charles Chrietzberg, Jr.** and **Mary Kay Higgins**, zigzagged around the tables in a race to see who could collect the most in their kettles.

Longtime advisory board member **Gloria Mercurio** said the biggest challenge for the board was to make sure each celebrity table was filled.

"It was a little scary at first, to have to rely on them," she said, adding, "but it worked out wonderfully." She also spoke of the group's "tight budget — so tight you can't even tie them!"

Gloria applauded Ken's ability to pull the event together.

"I'd give anything to run a meeting like he does!" she said.

Gloria, a member of the **Monterey Civic Club**, and **Marti Myszak**, the club's president, got many of their friends and members to attend, and won the race for the most funds collected.

Board member **Jamel Shimpfky,** recently in Israel, was full of praise for **Hugh Barton**, whom she credited for the whole idea of the event.

"He sold the board on this idea and got it to happen," she stated.

Hugh explained that he had done the same thing with the Salvation Army when he lived in Modesto. It was so successful, the event had spread to other counties.

Hugh & wife **Sheila**, just back from Santa Fe, were chatting with **Janet Morse** about their adventure there.

"We woke up to six inches of snow, and were very elegantly ill-prepared for it!" he recalled. "We had to go to a sports shop for boots!"

That story got Janet remembering how her husband had to borrow her nylons to keep warm in a similar situation, when the wind chill factor dropped to zero.

Dina, who's nuts about warm weather, said she and **Clint** had just played in a charity golf tournament in Hawaii, where they met up with family.

Clint, by the way, is one of the five artists being saluted next week at the 23rd Annual Kennedy Center Honors, with President and Mrs. Clinton scheduled to attend.

Mary Clarkson, a relatively new board member who previously served on some major boards in San Francisco, was getting a great feel for the support the Salvation Army engenders in our community.

Father **Jeff Kraemer** of St. Dunstan's, commenting on the busy lives of those around him, finally said, "It's a difficult flock to chase after." Explaining, he said, "They're like quail — all over the place, involved in so many things!"

Board president **Temple Elliott** & wife **Linda** had their son married in their backyard, before going back to their native Texas to have a "Texas-sized celebration."

But Temple's not relaxing yet. With the Salvation Army's facilities desperately needing a paint job, some job bids were collected — enough to make him realize the cost was going to be ridiculously high. The other option? Volunteers.

Which is why, when board member **Ken Teunis** came up to him, Temple's first question to him was, "How's the arm?"

Volunteer painter Ken's wife, **Barbara**, revealed that "Ken absolutely hates painting, because his dad was a painter." Talk about sacrifices!

Ann & Jim Blum, recently of Scottsdale, moved here so that Jim could

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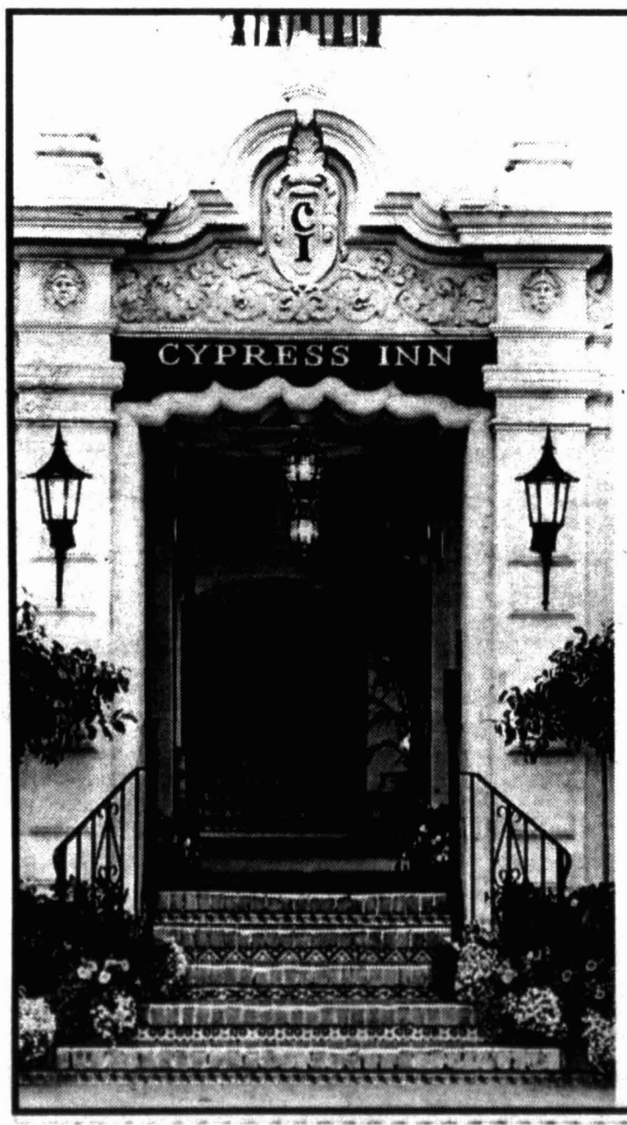

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Savagely wicked 'Rabbit' deftly seduces audience

By TOBY and LINDA ROWLAND-JONES

THEATER REVIEW

PACIFIC REPERTORY Theatre brings us another winning show with "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," written by actor Steve Martin, and now at the Circle Theatre in Carmel. A highly sophisticated, thought-provoking and fun evening awaits theatergoers to this excellent production.

Artistic director Stephen Moorer deftly enhances the original script with original lighting and musical cues, and the cozy size of the Circle Theatre adds to the you-are-there feeling of the performance. While it's imaginary and played for very big laughs, we also have the pleasure of seeing Picasso and Einstein in a decidedly more human light. We become the students of these great men, complete with a lecture at a "chalkboard."

At once, the audience is drawn into the energy of the Café Lapin Agile (The Nimble Rabbit Café) in Montmartre, where Parisian and expatriate artists, writers and intellectuals meet to discuss the meaning of art, love and life. Picasso created a painting of the café, "At the Lapin Agile," making it world famous. Had Einstein been in the neighborhood (he was working for the Swiss Patent office during this time, completing his Special Theory of Relativity) he quite possibly would have stopped by for a bit of absinthe and conversation.

PHOTO/STEPHEN MOORER

Lovers/business partners Germaine and Freddy (Jeannie Wooster and Paul Gaucher) try to figure out "would-be-Man-of-the-Century" Charles Dabernow Schmendiman (Stephen Slack).

A tantalizing premise — two geniuses (or is that genii?) who go on to change the world as we know it meet for a chat in bohemian turn-of-the-last-century Paris, in a world still innocent to the dark tragedies of the 20th century. Yet "Lapin Agile" offers many purely modern comic bits, and this production could never be called stuffy.

Steve Martin created an unlikely (or are they?) cast of characters who bewilder, confront and attempt to seduce each other in a wild and clever repartee. Michael Jacobs is unswerving in this role of Einstein. His vibrant stage presence conveys Einstein's quirky depths, a man destined to look 86 at age 25. Dry, acerbic and unwittingly hysterical, young Albert is intrigued and delighted to meet Picasso, who understands the agony and ecstasy of being a genius.

John Farmanesh-Bocca's Picasso gets a severe talking to by the strong female characters, and still manages to come off as a highly desirable Don Juan who is becoming one of the greatest painters of all time. Farmanesh-Bocca soars in his role as the Latin lover, with his huge stage presence and blue-dabbed coat.

Erica Racz gives an energetic, poised and charming performance as Picasso's current paramour. She also effectively portrays two other female characters during the course of the just under two-hour play. Supporting performances by Paul Gaucher as the wise bartender Freddy, Rocco Tavani as the distressed yet poignant elderly Frenchman Gaston and Jeannie Wooster as the worldly barmaid Germaine sparkle in their Guignol-type roles. Wooster's Germaine was successfully flirtatious, pragmatic and passionate. Tim Hart adds spice with his effeminate and

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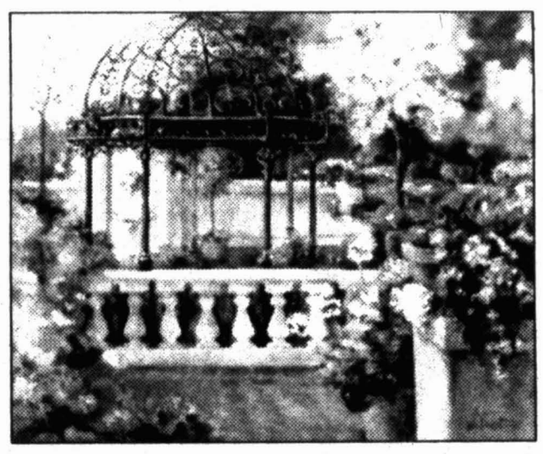

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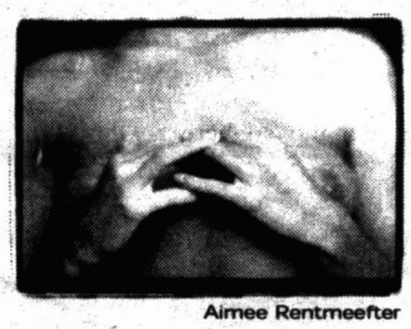

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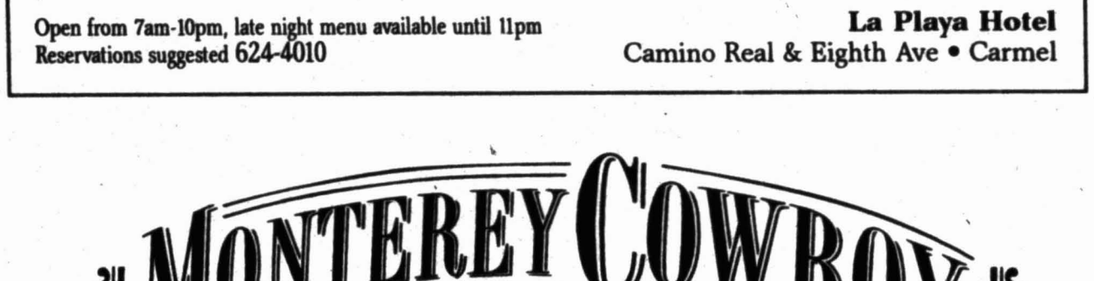

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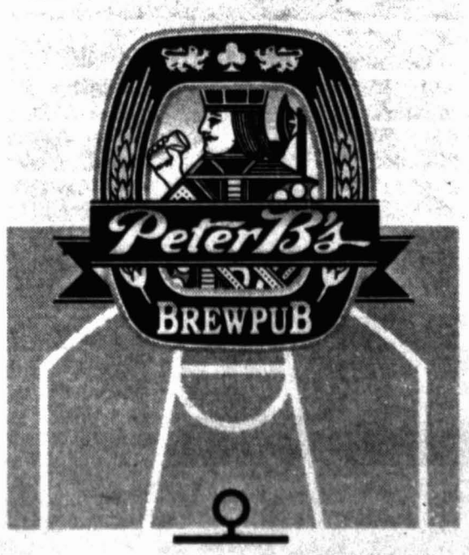

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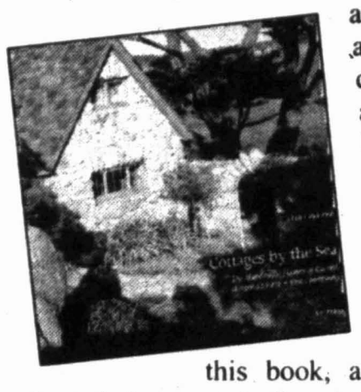
THE BOOKSHELF

Book trio offers individual views of Monterey Peninsula

THREE BOOKS this week: All about Carmel and the Peninsula, but widely divergent in content: **"Cottages by the Sea — The Handmade Homes of Carmel, America's First Artist Community"**; **"Steinbeck Country Revisited"** (in photographs and text); and **"The Peace Dividend — The Closure of Ford Ord Army Training Base and Its Conversion to an Education Center."**

But before we launch into short reviews of each, have you noticed that many books now have not only titles, but subtitles as well? This serves to inform the prospective buyer/reader with a more concise content description.



Linda Leigh Paul, who wrote **"Cottages by the Sea,"** is a writer who specializes in architecture and design and coauthored **"Tile & Stone,"** another book produced by Universe Publishing, a division of Rizzoli International Publications, Inc. of New York City, which also brings us "Cottages."

A prodigious amount of research and work went into this book, and Paul is generous in her acknowledgements to the many Carmelites she interviewed.

Of great interest to our readers who are cottage lovers, aside from photos of the inner sancta of those cottages, is a list of the most noted of these homes and the year they were built. Paul lays out the history of Carmel, from the inception of our mission, to the arrival of the artists, thence to the first cottages of charm — right up to The Stone House built in 1990.

But she doesn't stop there. Paul includes photos of Sea Urchin and Periwinkle as their roof tiles were being removed in April of this year, and the vacant lot where the Donati House once stood, guarded by its forlorn Carmel-stone gate posts with their glazed green Chinese tile inserts. Lots of archival photographs, some you may not have seen before, are a delight.

The 224-page hardcover book is profusely illustrated with stunning photographs, primarily by Radek Kurzaj, and Paul's text is full of information and surprises. The book retails for $35, and is available at local bookshops.

By Margot Petit Nichols

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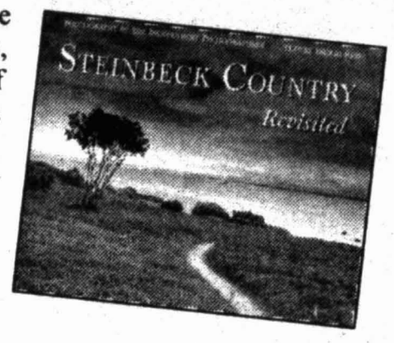
CENTRAL COAST Books of San Luis Obispo has produced another book of photographs of our area. **"Steinbeck Country Revisited"** was released earlier this month. CCB's president, Bill Charlesworth, told us, "This book is a new look at an old subject popularized in the Steve Crouch classic book, **'Steinbeck Country,'** published in the 1970s."

The photography for the "revisited" book was produced by 27 members of The Independent Photographers, a Monterey-based group of professionals and serious amateurs, all living in Monterey County and meeting once a month at the Monterey Museum of Art in a camaraderie stemming from their love of photography.



Covering Big Sur to Moss Landing, the photographers chronicle the changes that have taken place along our Central Coast region since Crouch's book. Narrowing their selections for the publication to 250, some in color, others in

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Restaurant Row

The Duck Club

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Dine with a view.

Chef Waller introduced a new series of cooking classes in November entitled ***Cooking Discoveries***. Held at the exhibition kitchen in the Duck Club, they provide an opportunity for hands-on experience as well as professional demonstration. ***Fruits de Mer***, will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2001. Seafood in all its form is the focus of this class, which will cover how to select and prepare fresh seafood, finishing off with the perfect sauce. Call (831) 646-1700 to register. A credit card guarantee and seven-day cancellation are required.

The Duck Club will present a bountiful Christmas day buffet in the elegant Monterey Bay Room, featuring a variety of specialties. Hot and cold entrees and accompaniments will be topped off with Pastry Chef Sharon Campbell's holiday selection. The Christmas buffet will be $40 per person and served between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m

The Duck Club will also be serving a four-course Christmas dinner between 1:00 and 9:30 p.m. Fig and Duck Salad with Mustard and Olive Oil Jus and Red Belgium Endive will be followed by Roasted Chestnut and Mushroom Soup En Croute. A choice of entrees includes Pancetta-Wrapped Breast of Pheasant, Oak Baked Salmon with Tea and Lavender, Angus New York Steak Paillard with Brulee of Winter Root Vegetables or Roast Veal Rack with Celery Root and Rutabaga Flan. Price per person will be between $40 and $42, depending on entree.

For reservations for either call 646-1706. A credit card guarantee and 48-hour cancellation notice are required for both.

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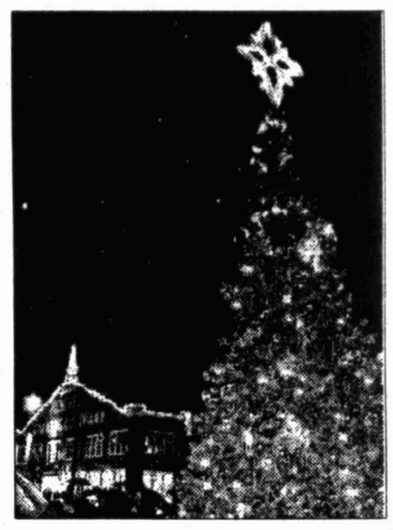
MONTEREY — Cannery Row tradition and heritage come into brilliant focus this holiday season as The Row celebrates its past and present the way only Cannery Row can do. Each year the festive season is launched with the Monterey Peninsula's first Christmas Tree Lighting at Steinbeck Plaza on the day after Thanksgiving. Cannery Row Company partners Ted Balestreri and Bert Cutino welcome guests to the celebration and its "Snow On The Row" for kids of all ages. Then, in one of Cannery Row's newer traditions, Ted leads the countdown to the tree lighting, helped by hundreds in the holiday crowd.



This year Santa arrives by horse-drawn haywagon, giving Donner and Blitzen and the other reindeer a break. The Salvation Army provides free photos of kids with Santa in Santa's Cottage near Steinbeck Plaza's 30 foot Christmas tree. As usual, a great time is had by all, to the sounds of caroling and Christmas music. But Cannery Row's "Season's Greetings" don't stop there. The friendly merchants of "America's Most Famous Street" also want you to know that The Row is also an excellent, un-pressured, unique and enjoyable alternative to the crush and crowds of the Peninsula's shopping centers and warehouses. Real merchants, real service, unique and distinctive holiday season gift-giving--and Monterey's "Restaurant Row" to choose from for your shopping-break snacks or mealtimes. Cannery Row: the perfect antidote to "madhouse shopping"...

December also happens to be the opening month of a year-long Cannery Row exhibit sure to interest and please Old Row fans. Cannery Row's "flagship" restaurant, The Sardine Factory, and the Cannery Row Company present the Robert Lewis Exhibit of Cannery Row Photography 1957-1958 at the Maritime Museum of Monterey (Custom House Plaza near the Monterey Convention Center). One hundred and nine large format black and white photos depict the "Sites and Citizens" of Ocean View Avenue at its takes its first steps from an infamous industrial blight to become the most popular destination on the Monterey Peninsula. The exhibit will be open to the public from December 15th, 2000, through September 30th, 2001.

[Lewis Exhibit] Lady & The Cop (Peggy Logan, manager of the Ocean View Hotel--now the Spindrift Inn--and Cannery Row beat officer, Herschel Amos). Robert Lewis photo.

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From all of us on Cannery Row, "Happy Holidays" Cannery Row style!

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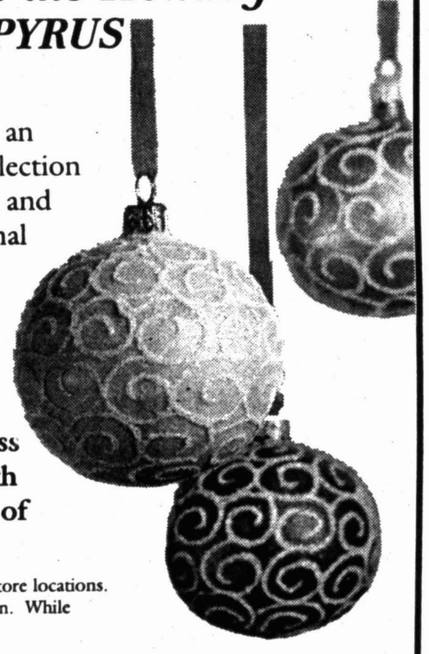

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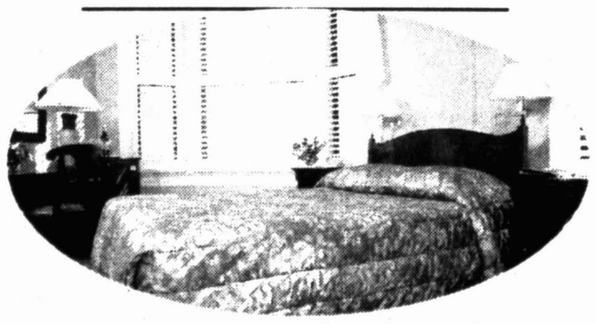

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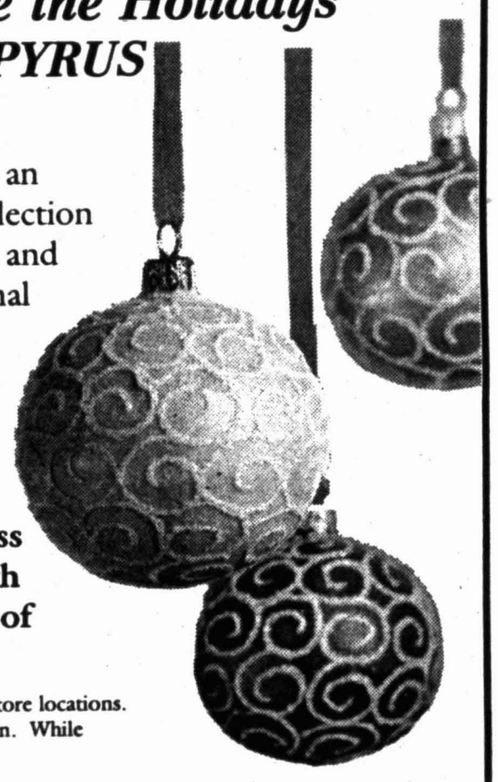

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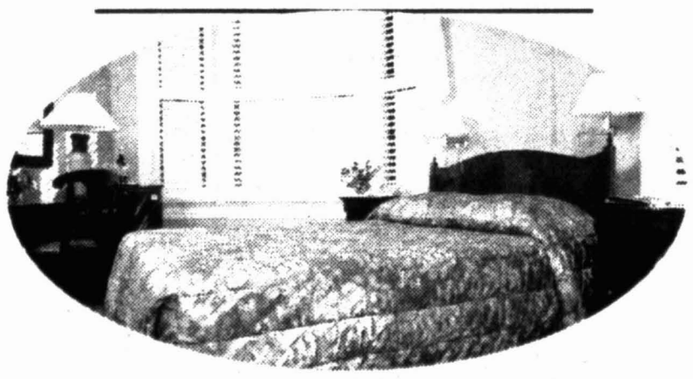

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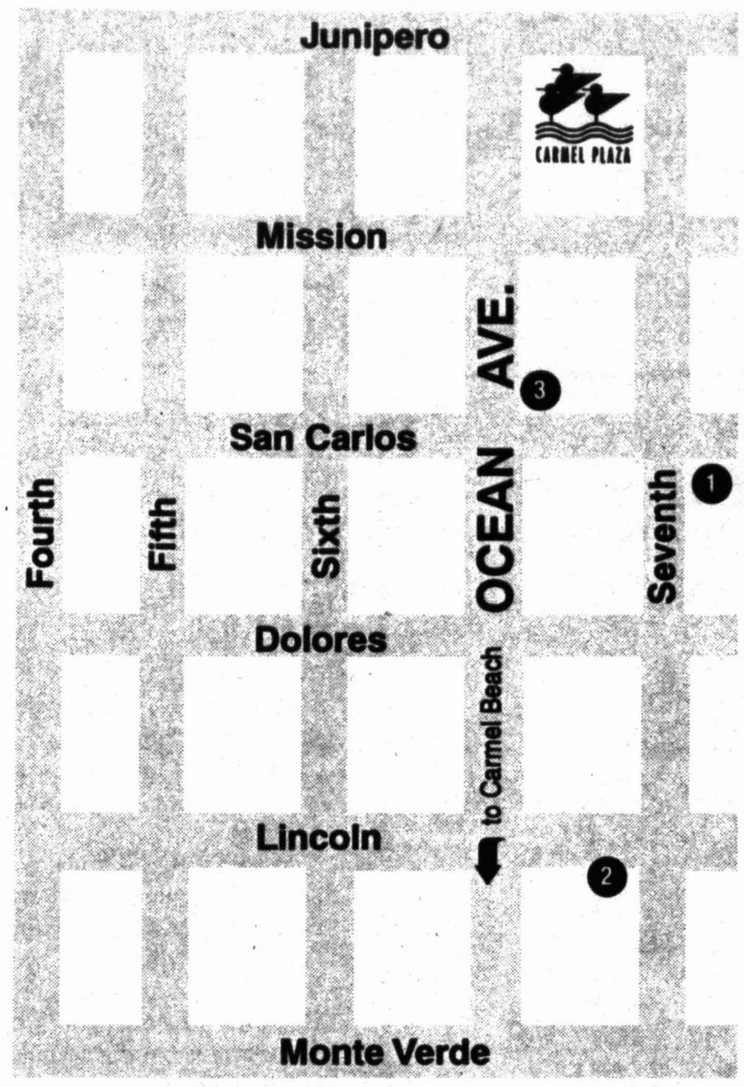

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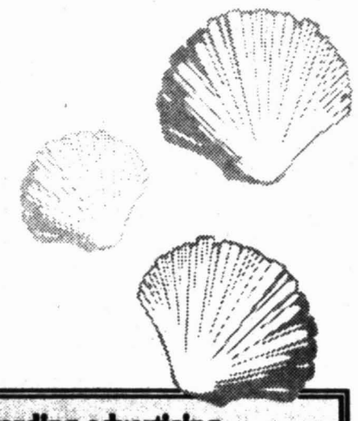

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black and white in tribute to Ansel Adams and Edward Weston, the hardbound book is 128 pages of a fascinating look at the Peninsula and its peoples.

Text is by **Ingrid Reti**, an authority and teacher of Steinbeck's work who leads literary tours to Steinbeck country for California Polytechnic State University Extended Education. The text is very well written and it is evident that Reti knows and loves Steinbeck country.

The photos are not merely pretty coffee table book photos. There are excellent black and whites of the fishing boats at Moss Landing (Robert Almeida); Jazz musician Jake Clemons Stock (John McCleary); a group of local cowboys in Carmel Valley (Debi Szarkowski Effron); a wooden bridge to a viewing platform in Elkhorn Slough (Richard Gadd); color shots of a shed in Chualar by Gregory Weeks; a bobcat caught unaware, looking all shaggy and wild (David Gubernick); a Monarch butterfly caterpillar imitating a tiger (Kira Carillo Corser); Carmel Beach by Rita Costa-Hollmann; and oak branches with fog by Robert Ellis.

But these are only a few of the 250 captivating photographs enhanced by informative text. The book is available for $29.95 at Peninsula bookstores.

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IN COMPARISON to these larger, more colorful hardbound books, **Joe Cavanaugh's "The Peace Dividend"** is slim, and aside from color photographs on its soft cover, is printed in black and white. But it's a very well done book that deals with an important subject: The defense conversion through higher education — specifically, the closure of Fort Ord and its conversion to CSUMB.

Cavanaugh, a resident of Monterey, was the first director of the Fort Ord Reuse Group and helped write its original plan. As well as being a local businessman and partner in the Monterey Abalone Company, he is a former Peace Corps volunteer, national program director for Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and executive director of the Monterey County Economic Development Corporation.

This is the first published history of the Fort Ord conversion and its impact on our local economy. Published by the Leon and Sylvia Panetta Public Policy Institute and the CSUMB Foundation with the help of the Ford Foundation, the book suggests the Ford Ord conversion is a model for other defense conversion projects.

With an introduction by Leon Panetta, the book describes how Peninsula people, working together, envisioned the base's reuse as a community resource and an economic driver.

The 64-page book is available at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel, for $12.95.

PINE NEEDLES

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join the management at the Santa Lucia Preserve.

Downey Orrick chatted with **Jeanne Cremer**. Downey, formerly an attorney in San Francisco, was a member of the SEC for many years.

Insurance agent **Lois Herschede** got involved with bell ringing during her years with NY Life.

"It was **Allana Corbat** who pushed all of us to do it," she recalled.

Lois and hubby **Bob** just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a fabulous transatlantic cruise.

Dr. Richard Dauphiné recently went on a jaunt to Paris, abandoning his hard-working wife/judge, the Honorable **Susan**, to deal with preserving the safety of our community. "My devotion to duty," Susan said, with a martyred look at Richard.

With the luck **LaVonna Corzine** has been having lately, she should take up fortune telling. As a raffle was about to take place, she announced to her table, "I'm going to win this."

Sure enough, five seconds later, her name was drawn!

Add to that her comment to her friends several weeks ago to "just watch Florida," and it's enough to make you beg her for some tips on the Lotto!

Lupita & Ken Harrison, new locals from Santa Cruz, were Carole's guests. Lupita was an executive with Nestle for over 20 years. (Amazing, given her perfect figure!)

Joan Hafner and **Joan Holmquist** were both at Rancho Cañada club owner **Nick Lombardo's** table. Joan is the buyer for the club's golf shop.

"Buying it is the fun part; selling it is the hard part," she joked.

Nick Lombardo came in third for the most funds collected; **Fred Slautterback** was second.

Others there included **Marilyn Gustavson, Pat Potter, Dick Burns, George** (board member) **& Anita Rile** and **Mary-Margaret Graham**.

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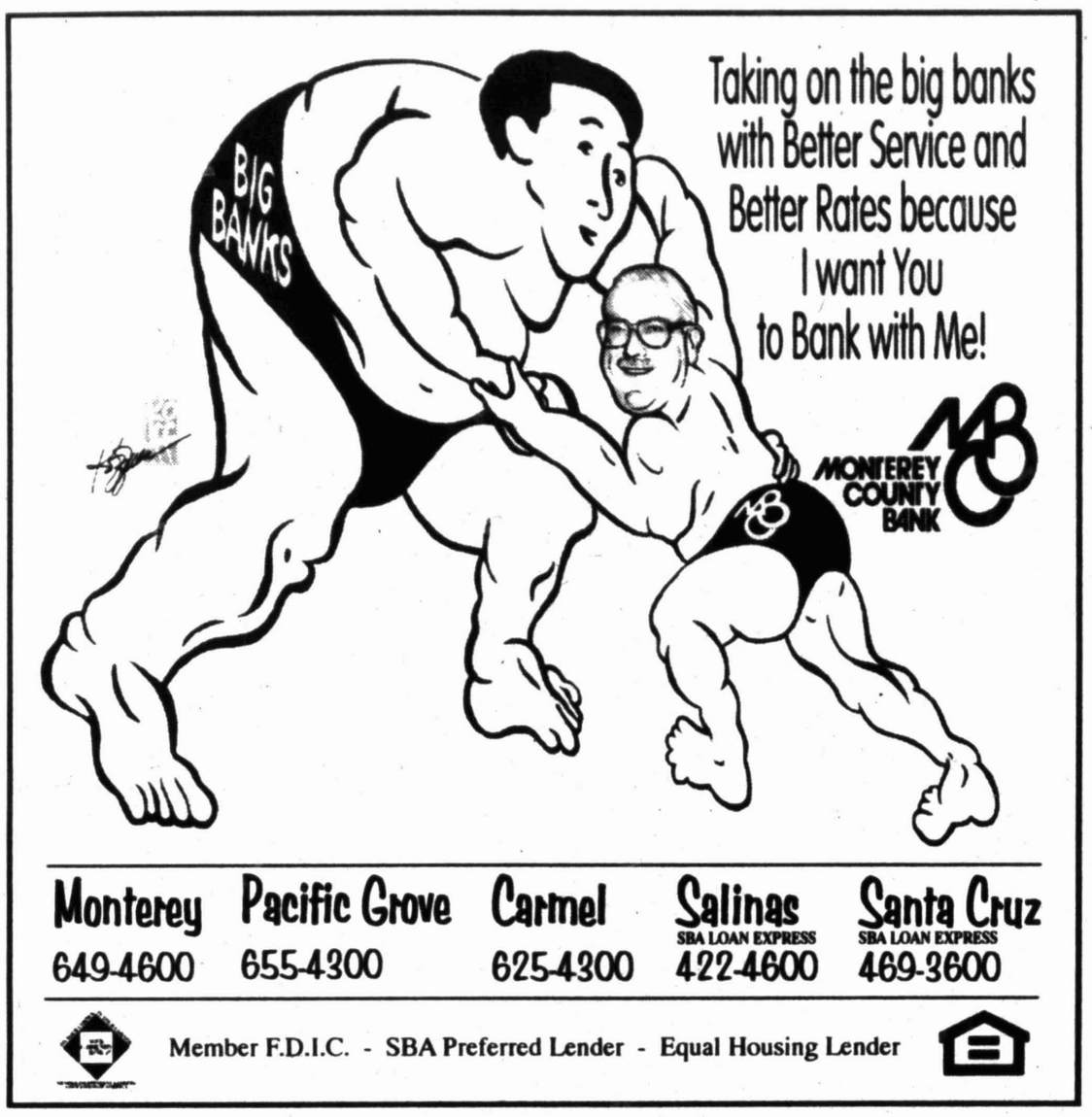
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ANGELA T. HUEFFED, 94, a Carmel resident since 1956, grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of 18 who was known as Aunt Angie to more than 100 nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews, died Oct. 22.

She was an accomplished artist and athlete and a parishioner of the Carmel Mission Basilica. Survivors include her sons, Theodor of Belmont and Robert of Rye, New York.

Memorials are suggested to the Carmelite Monastery in Carmel or Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana.

ANGELINE PARKER MILES, 75, a volunteer at the Monterey Museum of Art and St. Dunstan's Church, died Oct. 16.

Mrs. Miles worked as a physical therapist with polio patients, war veterans and children with cerebral palsy. A former resident of San Marino, she moved to Carmel in 1994.

Her survivors include her daughter, Sarah Miles Krasznekewicz of Carmel. Memorials are suggested to St. Dunstan's Church in Carmel Valley.

PEARL MARIE CUNNINGHAM, 79, 50-year Carmel resident and a member of the Carmel Foundation, died Nov. 8.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by a daughter, Janet Parsons of New Mexico, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of the Central Coast or the Monterey County S.P.C.A.

MELVIN WARREN JASPER, 78, of Carmel, a Monterey County resident for 37 years, died Nov. 11.

Mr. Jasper is survived by his wife of 19 years, Marina Franca Jasper; daughters Kathleen Sharon Cronin, Joyce Ellen Doherty and Melanie Kay Sparks; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice House, Monterey.

MARYANNE COWLEY, who worked many years as secretary for the Diocese of Monterey, was an active volunteer of the Monterey Museum of Art and a member of the Jesters, died Nov. 11.

Mrs. Cowley married her husband, James R. "Jim"

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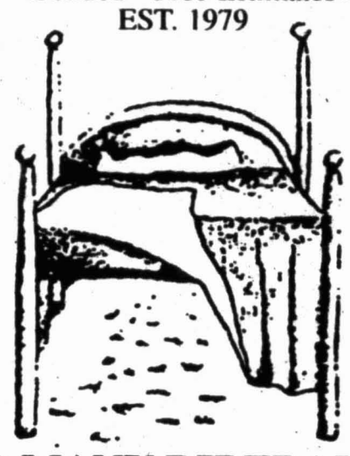
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Cowley, in 1962. After living in San Francisco, they moved to Pebble Beach in 1967.

She is survived her daughter, Elizabeth of San Jose; her brother, Jack Lynch, and her sisters, Lee Lynch Oley and Elizabeth Marie Lynch, all of Ohio.

Mrs. Cowley was preceded in death by her husband this past January.

ELIZABETH HOPKINS HINN, 84, of Carmel, died Nov. 13.

Mrs. Hinn earned her B.A. in education in 1938 and her master's in that subject in 1968. She trained aspiring special education teachers and was an educator with the Monterey Unified School District from 1963 to 1989, teaching at Patton, Stillwell and Highland schools.

She was also active in the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and Little League.

Mrs. Hinn is survived by her daughter, Gail Gitt of Campbell; a son, George of Gilroy; and two grandsons.

Memorials are suggested to the Mid-Peninsula Pathways Hospice in Mountain View or National Louis University in Chicago.

FRITZ HARTUNG, a native of Germany who became a fixture in the Monterey Peninsula hospitality industry, died Nov. 14. He was 96.

Mr. Hartung immigrated to the United States in 1937 and to Carmel Highlands in 1953. With his extensive knowledge of languages, he became manager of such establishments as the Highlands Inn, Del Monte Lodge and La Playa Hotel.

He is survived by a daughter, Katarina Hedabny of Greenwich, Conn., two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A CELEBRATION of the life of **C. WARNER KEELEY, JR.** of Pebble Beach, a third-generation Monterey Peninsula resident, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24 at the Church in the Forest, Robert Louis Stevenson School, Pebble Beach.

Mr. Keeley, 81, died Nov. 18. He had a distinguished, 40-year career as a Charter Life Underwriter. He served his country as a U.S. Navy lieutenant in World War II. A two-time Monterey Peninsula Open Golf Champion, he was also a runner-up in the 1948 Crosby National Pro-Am. Mr. Keeley served on the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am as a trustee and chair of the TV Spotters for more than 50 years. He was also honored with the "Red Coat Emeritus" status with the NCGA as a course rater. He served as a Monterey city councilman, on the board of the Monterey Chamber of Commerce, Monterey History and Art Association and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. He was also a member of the Beach and Tennis Club in Pebble Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Henry Keeley; a son, Warner III; and two grandsons.

Donations in his memory may be sent to the AT&T National Pro-Am Youth Fund.

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OPINION

Editorial

Life wasn't always this good

THE UNITED STATES is such a land of plenty — one of the big, national issues these days is an epidemic of obesity among the poor — that it is practically impossible for Americans to fathom the original meaning of Thanksgiving.

For most families, the biggest challenge at holiday tables again this year will not be to think of something to be thankful for. Instead, the Thanksgiving dilemma will be the same one Americans face year-round — not to eat too much. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie just pile up on top of the French fries, hamburgers and nachos that 21st-Century Americans eat by the gob. Obesity-induced diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease afflict millions.

These modern illnesses could hardly have been imagined by the small group of Pilgrims that landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in November 1620. During that first winter of deep snows and scarce food, more than half of them died.

When the spring of 1621 finally arrived, the surviving Pilgrims had an urgent problem that would require a Herculean, summer-long effort: to prepare for the next winter. Shelters had to be built, animals hunted, fish caught, edible plants gathered and — if possible — crops planted. Food had to be produced in sufficient quantities to supply the community each day, with enough left over to be dried and stored for the cold months ahead. The pilgrims were courageous and well-armed — a good musket being essential to survival — but they were strangers in a foreign land and their chances were slim.

Fortunately, the people who already lived in Massachusetts, the Wampanoag Indians, took an interest in their new neighbors. Two men of the tribe, Samoset and Squanto, and the chief, Massasoit, shared vital, hard-won knowledge with the Pilgrims. Maple trees could be tapped for their sugary sap. Some of the unfamiliar, native plants were nutritious and some had medicinal properties; others were poisonous. Corn would thrive if cultivated properly. With the Wampanoags' help, the Pilgrims' confidence grew and the larders began to fill. When November came, the Pilgrims celebrated a simple fact: they would not starve.

Winter isn't a threat to survival anymore, not with a 24-hour supermarket in practically every town. The average American is too busy checking his Christmas list to pay attention to whether the local harvest — if there was one — was a success. A shortage of food is inconceivable.

The blessings of living in the current, golden age are so numerous, in fact, that it is hard for us to believe it was ever any other way, and that there was once a time on these very shores when having enough to eat was a reason to declare a holiday.

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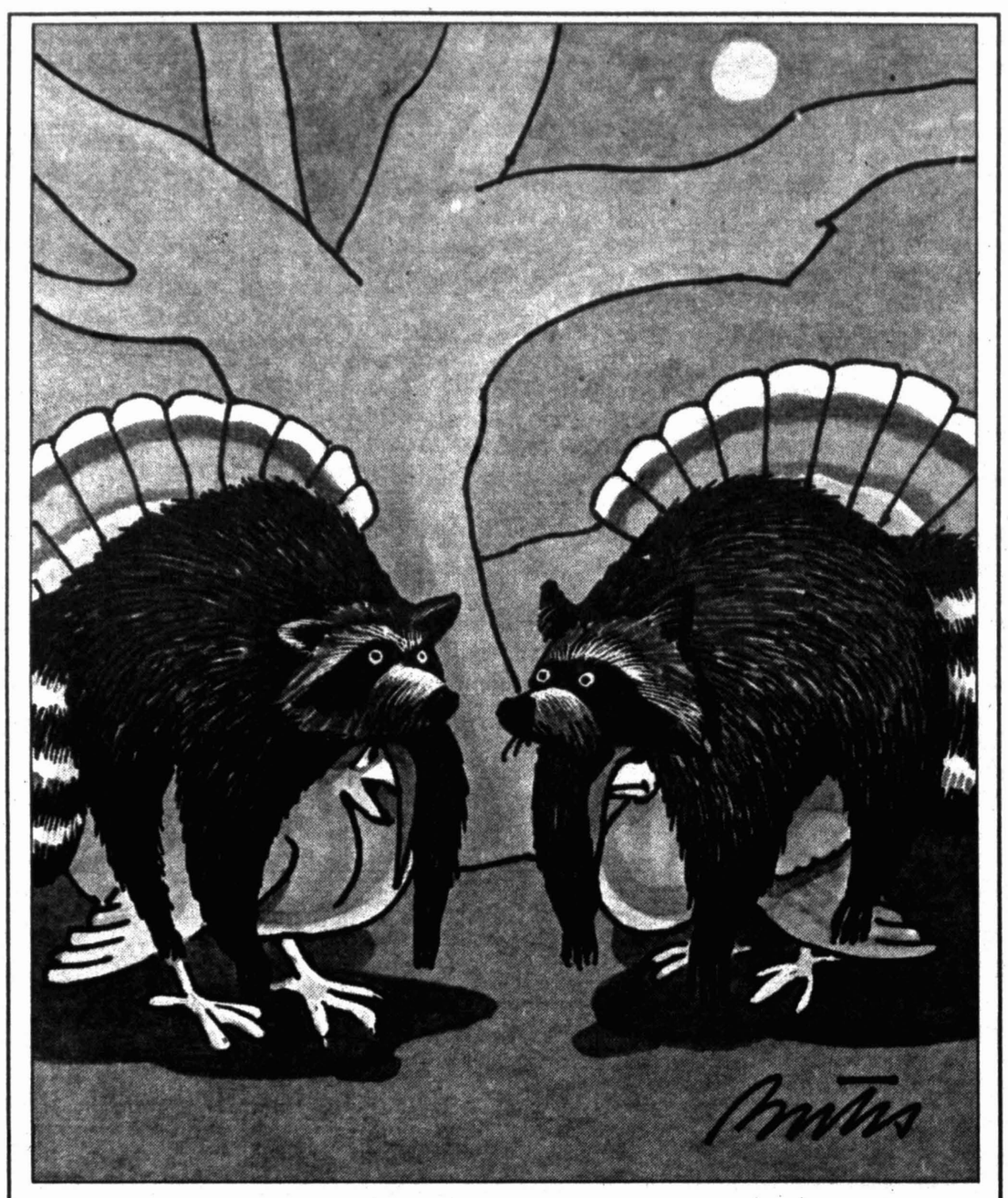

"Whew! That was close."

Letters to the Editor

Time for action on Ft. Ord

Dear Editor,

We live in very interesting times, particularly when one considers the latest squabble over the land use of Fort Ord. Why am I concerned? Well, I'm 75, a retired disabled military veteran who initially settled in this area to take advantage of the medical facilities on Fort Ord; and when I really began to need those medical benefits the military went away along with the medical care. I sometimes wonder if the problems associated with Fort Ord's closure will ever be resolved.

My wife and I have seen the world; raised our family; been married to each other for 54 years; have developed a love for this area and decided that this would be our final resting place, among so many of our military friends. It looked like we might finally accomplish this task because I feel we have paid our dues. Everything looked fine; especially, after years of delay Governor Davis finally approved SB 1815 which will start the development of the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery.

Last week a new problem emerged. The Army needs to burn brush in the Fort Ord impact area to reestablish the native habitat and permit EOD teams to locate and remove unexploded ordnance. This is a prerequisite for the Department of Interior to permit the transfer of Fort Ord lands to new uses; however, a small but vocal group objected to the proposed control burns on the basis that asthma suffers will be impacted — even though the Army has agreed to move these people, at Army expense, to areas not affected during the burnings. Then another vocal group seized upon the anti-burn issue to advance their "No Growth" policy. These grievances, while well-meaning, are blocking any development of the former Fort Ord which includes the Veterans Cemetery!

Unfortunately, only the complaints of the anti-burn and no-growth advocates have been heard by local government agencies and the Air Control Board.

You who have had enough of the Fort Ord issues or believe in the Veterans Cemetery and/or the reuse of Fort Ord, pick up your phone and call your city hall, the air control board, Congressman Farr's office (424-2229) or write a letter to your local paper. It's time to remember the wheel that squeaks gets the grease!

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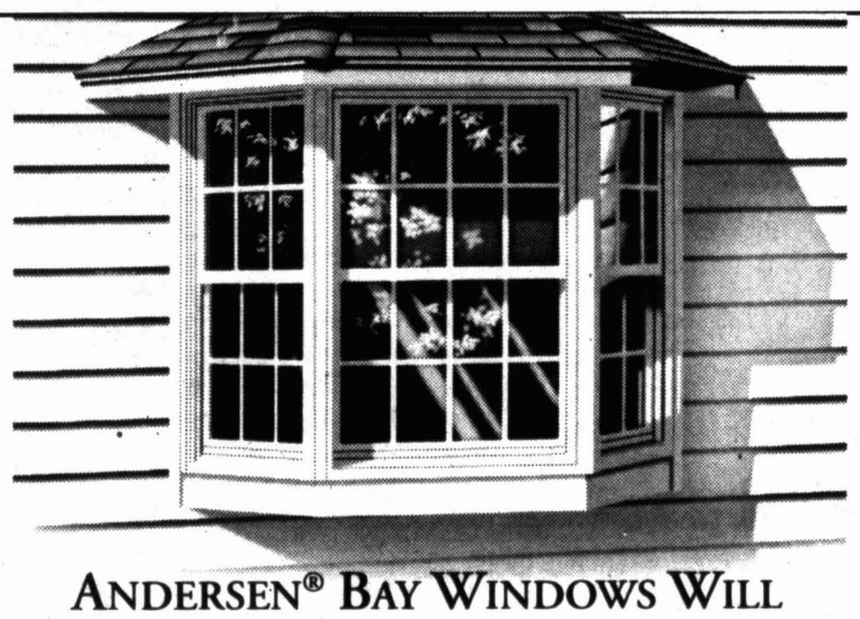

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WELLS

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water available, property owners have been forced to drill private wells to tap the water under their land, which state law gives them to right to use.

"You have a common-law right to the groundwater under your land," said Harry Schueller, chief of the water rights division of the State Water Resources Control Board, "unless those rights have somehow been severed from the land."

Ron Chesshire

The new ordinance doesn't change anybody's water rights. But property owners will be required to prove those rights before being allowed to drill a well — an idea many property owners said they found objectionable.

Drilling a well already costs $25,000 or more — depending on how deep it is — and the burden of proof will only make the process more expensive, some members of the public said.

"People don't embark on the treacherous process of drilling wells unless they're desperate for water," a Carmel Valley Village resident said, adding that he blames the district for the shortage. "This proposed ordinance will make it prohibitive to drill a well for many people who are already prisoners of this system."

Alvin Edwards

According to Schueller, the right to use water under a particular piece of property could have been sold by a previous owner — something that would probably be revealed by a thorough search of the property's title.

Laredo maintained that water rights for large areas of Carmel Valley may have been acquired between 1895 and 1910 by the original water company.

Carmel Valley resident Patricia Bernardi told The Pine Cone that owners of most of the land along the Carmel River sold their water rights in the late 1800s and early 1900s, often only keeping enough to maintain a homestead on the land.

David Pendergrass

Those transactions were not mentioned during the public hearing Nov. 20.

Several members of the public — including attorneys representing property owners — said the board should focus its efforts on finding a reliable water source, rather than regulate a small amount of water usage already closely watched by the county.

"Rather than implement an extensive new bureaucracy, it's more appropriate for this board to focus on securing adequate water supply," said attorney Joseph Karnes.

Molly Erickson

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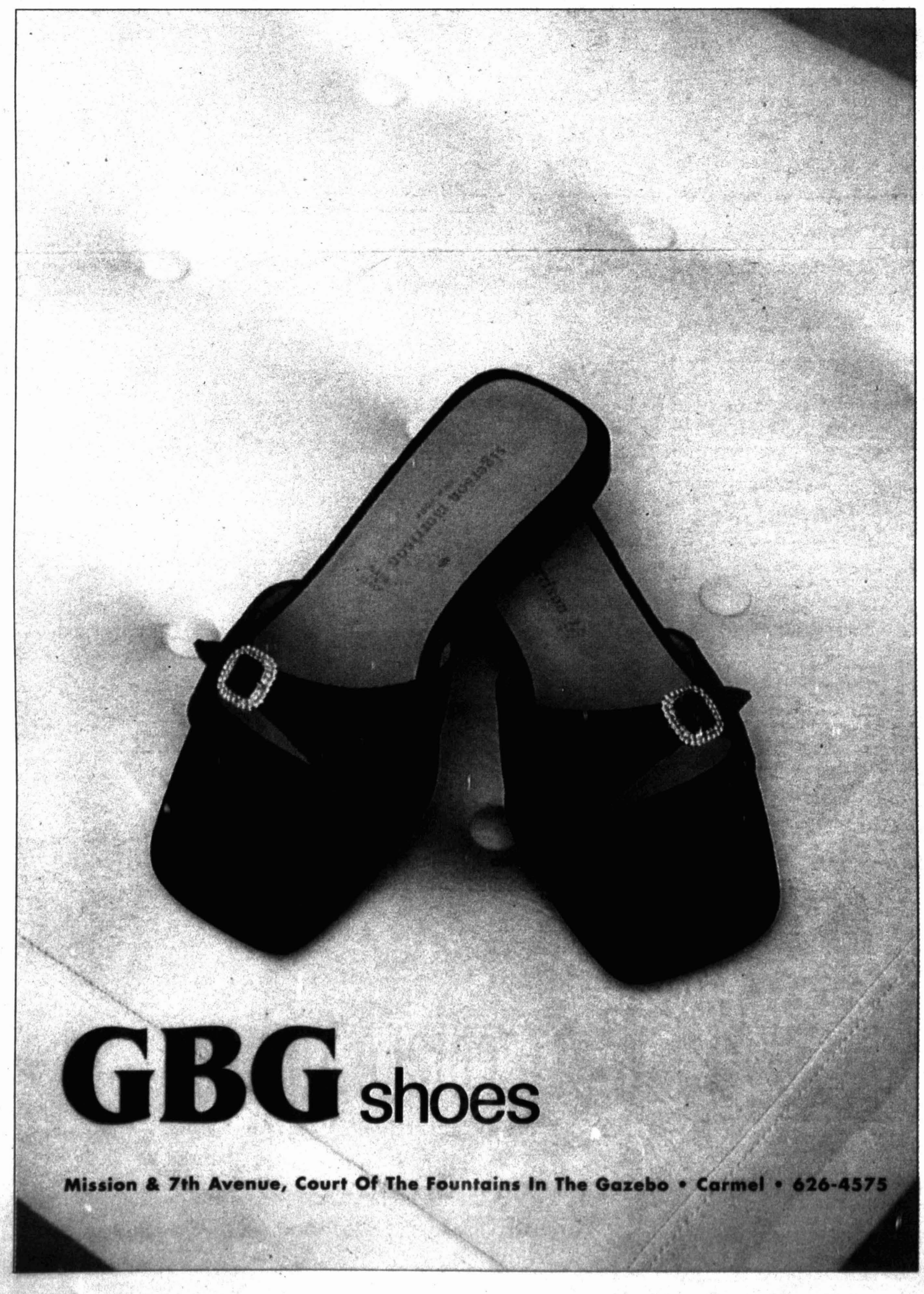

SPCA hires new director

THE SPCA of Monterey County signed on new executive director Gary Tiscornia, who has 24 years of experience in animal welfare.

Tiscornia comes to the area from Michigan, where he served as executive director of the Michigan Humane Society for the past 11 years.

He was largely responsible for the financial turnaround of the Michigan Humane Society — an organization that operates numerous animal protection shelters and charitable veterinary hospitals in southeast Michigan.

SPCA board member Sandy Laughlin welcomed new executive director Gary Tiscornia.

Tiscornia, who holds a law degree, has also served on the board of directors for the Humane Society of Tucson, Arizona.

"We are pleased to have someone with such a broad spectrum of skills and proven track record on board as our executive director," said SPCA board president Barbara Baldock.

During his 24-year career, Tiscornia has served on the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy, the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators and the American Humane Association.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

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Yes, there are Open Houses this weekend!

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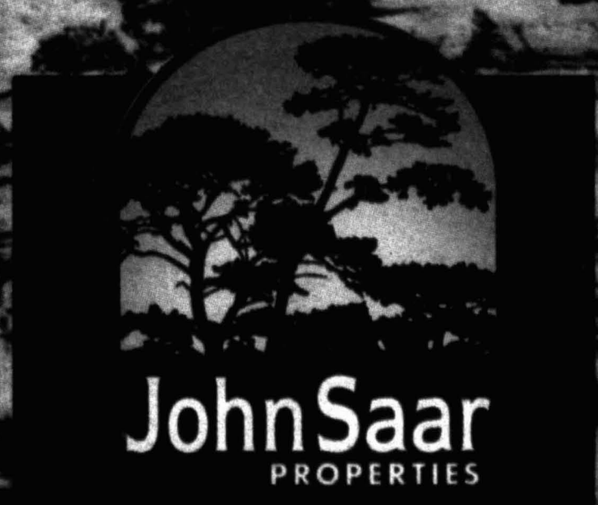
■ Inside: map of area affected by new Monterey Peninsula well regulations



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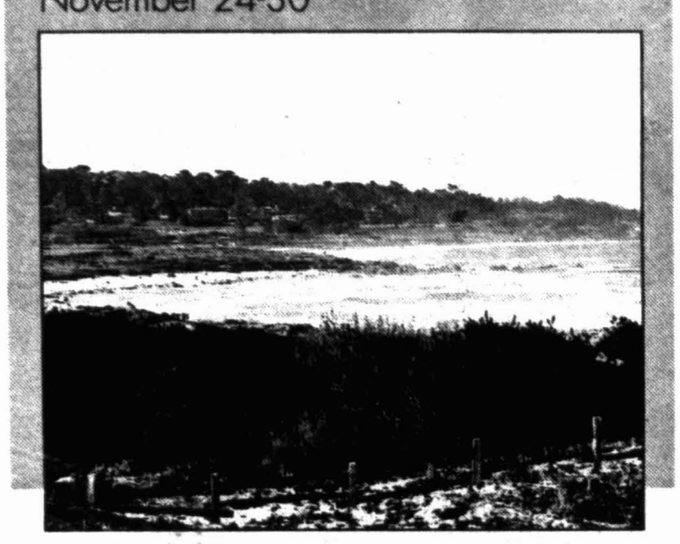

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Andrew H Swartz to Craig & Christine Hampel
Torres St & 9th #3SW $650,000
Richard L Kincaid to Elizabeth A Parese
Santa Rita St & 4th #3NE $590,000
W L & Julia T Brown to Louis Eldon Vasu
Mission St & Rio Rd #1NE $945,000
Ivan & Julie Humphreys to Lynn Lamar
3315 Sycamore Pl $570,000
John P & Martha K Kenny to Antonette Sousa
2903 Cuesta Wy $450,000
Michael A & Eleanor Willemsen to Michael A & Eleanor Willemsen
Torres St & 9th #3SW $325,000
Elizabeth A Parese to Elizabeth A Et Al Parese
24000 Fairfield Pl $855,000
Allen W Sharpe to John Henry Et Al Felix

CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

Palo Colorado Ridge Rd $314,500
Peter Q Brown to Christopher & Susan Williams

CARMEL VALLEY

3850 Rio Rd $525,000
Doris S Barnes to James E & Patricia R Jackson
108 White Oaks $550,000
Robert & Liza Vaughan to Richard J & Carolyn M Gray
31 Paso Hondo Rd $420,000
Katsuo & Noriko Et Al Gibo to Pascal & Cristina Rifflart
8 Oak Meadow Ln $1,800,000
Monique Gardiner to Edward F & Ruth Morrow
7020 Valley Greens Dr $652,000
David & Linda Feldman to Jacqueline E Henning

PEBBLE BEACH

1042 Ocean Rd $950,000
Dwayne L & Judy A Nash to William G & Patricia L Eatmon
1135 Porque Ln $1,400,000
Allison C Et Al McAshan to Frederic C & Jane M Hamilton
4093 El Bosque Dr $625,000
Andrew H Petersen to F Blake & Carolina Mrion
1439 Lisbon Ln $2,775,500
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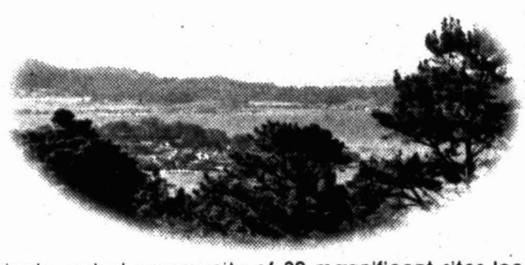

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A few still remember best the night he sang for an audience of no more than a dozen for over two hours. He'd heard of a couple whose teen-aged son had tragically died and who had come to Big Sur to find some peace in a brief visit. He quietly, quickly organized a truck and driver to take the parents and relatives, and a few locals who heard about it, up to the top of the Coast Ridge Road at midnight. They sat under trees, on large rocks, overlooking the vast Pacific Ocean views, lit up for miles under a full moon. He called out, "What's it going to be?" Someone asked for "Annie's Song", always a favorite. The family, relatives and friends each then chose their favorites. The utter joy and peace from his singing enveloped all in absolute silence for several hours.

As they drove down the road at three a.m., the mother turned to a local and said: "I will always remember my son with both love and pain, but it's John Denver that pulled the sword out of my heart. I've found some peace. What a loving thing for him to do!" Truly, John not only loved to sing. He lived to sing, and some swear they can still hear his voice echoing through those mountains.

Tim Allen & Greg Linder

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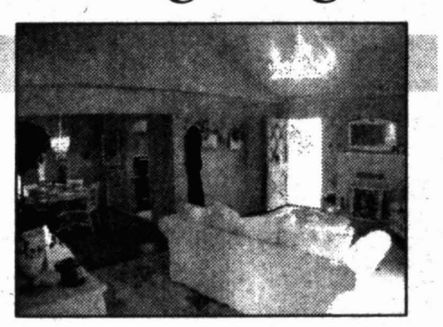
CARMEL - COTTAGE IN THE WOODS



RECENTLY REMODELED! by Ray and Lesa Coopersmith, one of Carmel's most successful design teams, this adorable three bedroom cottage features top of the line appliances, open beam ceiling in the spacious living room and a deck with a peek-a-boo view of Carmel Point. All this charm and livability is on a quiet lane just minutes from the shops of Carmel. It's time to make this great value your Carmel home. $669,000.
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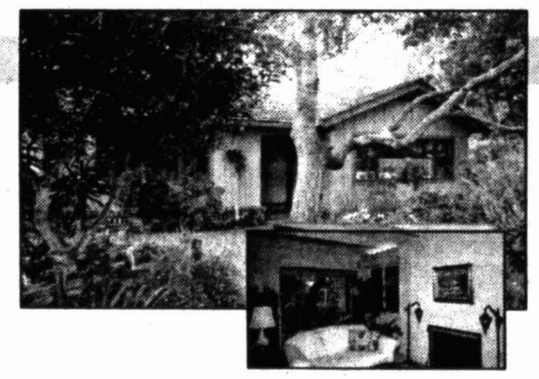

CARMEL - COVETED, COMFORTABLE & CLOSE

CARMEL'S MOST COVETED neighborhood, close to the beach and the village shops is this move-in condition single-level "south of Ocean Avenue" residence. This 3-bedroom, 2-bath remodeled home sits on an oversized 5300 sq ft corner lot and features a large living room, wonderful kitchen, cozy family room/sun room, double-pane windows and a cobble-stone driveway. The home is surrounded by beautiful landscaping, overlooks a private patio and is full of light. $1,295,000. **Tim Allen (831) 622-4622 & Greg Linder (831) 622-4624.**

CARMEL - CORNER COTTAGE

IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE FINEST and most sought-after neighborhoods near world-famous Carmel Beach is this classic cottage! From its shingled exterior to its roomy spacious attic family room/3rd bedroom, this residence bespeaks the essence of life in Carmel. The 2-bedroom, 2-bath home boasts a living room with fireplace, a formal dining room, and kitchen with top appliances. Wonderful outdoor living areas. $1,950,000. **Tim Allen (831) 622-4622 & Greg Linder (831) 622-4624.**

CARMEL - DAISY ON CASANOVA

A WONDERFULLY LOCATED 2-bedroom, 2-bath bungalow just four short blocks to Carmel Beach and steps to town. Well cared for approximately 1600 sq. ft. vintage home featuring oversized living room with soaring cathedral ceilings, brick fireplace, floor-to ceiling window, and dining room with wet bar. An easy-care yard includes a daisy-lined brick walkway that leads you there. $1,395,000. **Tim Allen (831) 622-4622 & Greg Linder (831) 622-4624.**

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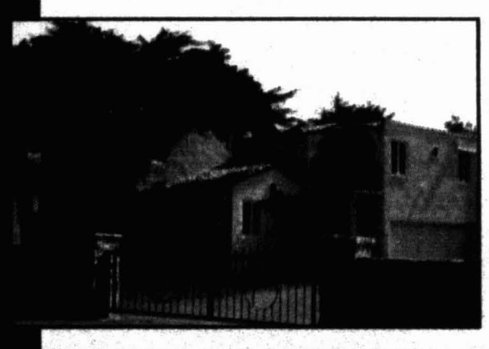
CARMEL — This unique artistic home with charming guest cottage was designed for privacy by architect John Gamble. With a total of two bedrooms and two baths, the dramatic living room offers soaring ceilings and a fabulous fireplace. You will love the floor to ceiling redwood and glass wall that frames the garden patio and red brick fireplace allowing the outdoors in.

$1,500,000 **624-0136**



PEBBLE BEACH — This four bedroom, four bath classic Mediterranean home with old world character enjoys whitewater ocean and sunset views. Located across the street from MPCC's Shore Course and just a short stroll to the beach. The private back yard with red brick patio and fireplace is ideal for entertaining. This rare combination of size, style, location and views places this property in a class of its own.

$2,650,000 **624-0136**

SEASIDE — Lovely two bedroom, one bath home on an oversized corner lot with a peek of the Bay. The home offers separate dining room, hardwood floors, extra storage space and laundry area. Fenced rear yard, patio and a one car garage plus carport. This is a great first time buyer's home or investment property.

$285,000 **624-0136**

MONTEREY — Built in the 1920's by well known builder J.C. Anthony, this home captures Monterey's finest in Spanish Colonial architecture. There are three bedrooms, three full bathrooms, a basement for a first class wine cellar, a large family kitchen and closet space everywhere. The back yard gardens hidden behind a thick stucco wall are reminiscent of any one of the gardens of the California missions.

$685,000 **659-2267**

SEASIDE — Lovely contemporary three bedroom, two bath home in a nice neighborhood. This home features spacious rooms, living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, new insulated double pane windows throughout and an attached two-car garage with electric opener. The roof was replaced five years ago. Small fenced yard and patio.

$369,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL — Top notch location, in Hatton Fields,this exquisite 3160 sq. ft. home is being offered fully furnished, with tasteful designer furnishings. Remodeled from top to bottom in the last year, this home has three bedrooms and baths, plus a complete two bedroom apartment on the lower level, with kitchen, living room and bath. The gracious .67 acre oak-studded lot borders on Mission Trail Park, a permanent greenbelt.

$2,795,000 **659-2267**

Open Houses

SATURDAY

CARMEL

24738 Guadalupe		$695,000
2BR/2BA	David Ehrenpreis	12:00-2:30
San Antonio 5 SE 2nd		$2,300,000
3BR/2.5BA	Richard Warren	12:00-2:00
24688 Camino del Monte		$619,000
3BR/2BA	Miles Martin	1:00-3:00
Mission 4 SE 4th #6S		$405,000
1BR/1BA	Earl Y. Meyers II	1:00-3:00

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

32694 Coast Ridge Dr		$1,250,000
3BR/3BA	Rob Gallaway	2:00-4:00

MONTEREY

761 Jefferson		$685,000
3BR/3BA	Mark Capito	12:00-2:00
119 Don Dahvee Lane		$1,395,000
4BR/2.5BA	David Ehrenpreis	2:30-4:30

SUNDAY

CARMEL

24738 Guadalupe		$695,000
2BR/2BA	David Ehrenpreis	12:00-2:00
24688 Camino del Monte		$619,000
3BR/2BA	Linda McLendon	1:00-3:00

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

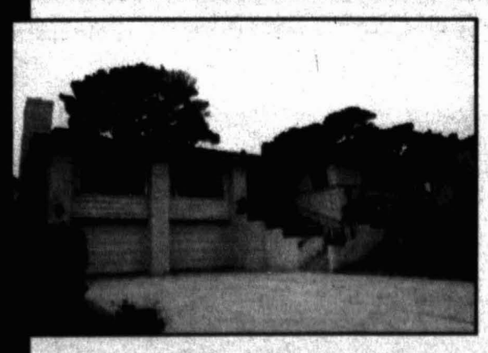
32694 Coast Ridge Dr		$1,250,000
3BR/3BA	Rob Gallaway	2:00-4:00

CARMEL VALLEY

71 Paso Mediano		$399,000
2BR/1BA	Joan Zielinski	1:30-4:00
171 El Caminito Rd		$750,000
3BR/2BA	Debra Noel Shoquist	2:00-4:30

MONTEREY

119 Don Dahvee Lane		$1,395,000
4BR/2.5BA	David Ehrenpreis	2:30-4:30



PACIFIC GROVE — Great location in a lovely neighborhood with bay views. This gracious home has three bedrooms, two and one half baths, spacious living room with stone fireplace and dining area. Well sited on a large lot with outstanding landscaping, complete with patio, winding brick pathways and sprinklers for easy gardening. Two-car garage. Walk to golf course and beach.

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ORDINANCE

From page 28A

Don Hubbard, lawyer for C.V. airport owners Peter and Mary Delfino, said, "You already have a comprehensive scheme for regulating water systems. This micromanagement is not necessary, and the time and money spent will only continue to detract from your mission of finding an adequate water supply."

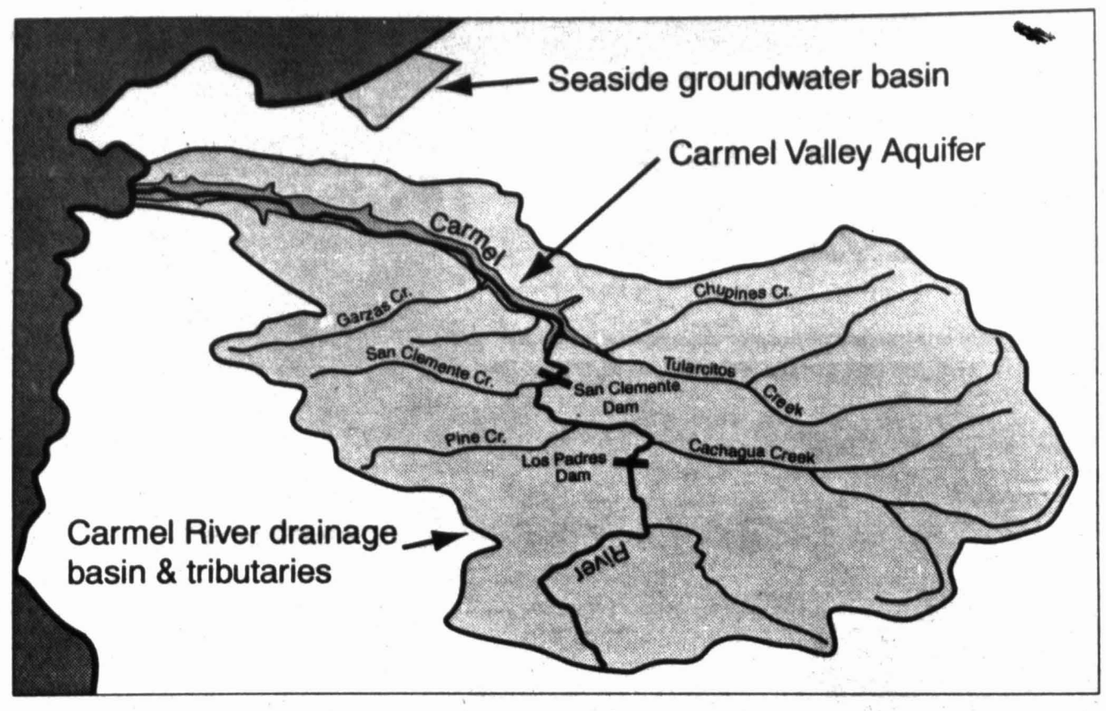
Michael Waxer, chair of the district's Carmel River Advisory Committee, reiterated his group's opposition to the ordinance.

"The public is opposed to this ordinance," he said. "So if you're listening to the public, the public says, 'Please don't pass this ordinance.'"

Of the 19 members of the audience who spoke during the public hearing, three supported the ordinance, and one said it did not go far enough. The Carmel Valley Property Owners Association also favored the new rule.

"In order to protect our supply, the water management district must have oversight over wells in the area," said Gillian Taylor of the Sierra Club. "You must ensure there is water for residents and businesses in five or 10 years, not just one year from now."

Director Alexander Henson, whose district includes Carmel Valley and parts of Carmel, moved approval of the ordinance with several amendments.



The MPWMD this week approved Ordinance 96, which imposes a permit requirement for private wells in coastal areas of the Seaside groundwater basin and within 1,000 feet of the Carmel River aquifer and its tributaries.

A motion to automatically do away with the well regulation scheme as soon as the state's Carmel River cutback order is satisfied failed on the first round. But Chesshire made the same motion again.

Although district counsel Dave Laredo said he could not see a substantial difference between the failed motion and the new one, he allowed it to be made. Edwards seconded the new motion, but then voted against it because he'd earlier said he would vote against anything related to the ordinance.

"There should be a sunset in this ordinance," said director Dave Potter, representing Monterey County supervisors. "I don't understand why you wouldn't sunset an ordinance that you're opposed to."

Before casting his No vote against the ordinance, Pendergrass — who represents Monterey Peninsula mayors — said, "Our true mission is to look for new water, and ever since November last year, we've been moving into micromanaging. The people here tonight don't like what you're doing here. You're intruding on the rights of people."

He said the board should do whatever it can to salvage what little is left of a good reputation.

In reaction to comments about the will of the public, Potter said he believed that supporters of the new ordinance were underrepresented at the meeting, and may have been unable to attend or afford lawyers to speak for them.

"I'm going to support the ordinance, but only because I believe this resource is in danger, and we can't have the perpetual sticking of new straws into it," he said. "We have a variety of people in this community who believe this resource needs to be protected while we find a solution."

The ordinance will be scheduled for a second reading at the board's Dec. 11 meeting. Although the ordinance is written to take effect the following day, staff will request it not be made active until 30 days later while implementation guidelines are developed, according to planner Henrietta Stern.

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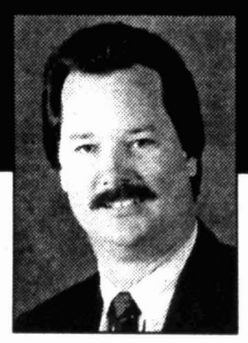

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel area: Handley Drive resident reported that her son's 14-year-old friend took a scooter from their residence, to ride home, without asking. The scooter was returned and the juvenile's father was counseled for his son's actions.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a Highway 1 residence regarding a problem.

Big Sur: Anonymous person reported hearing neighbors arguing and thought it might also be physical. The investigation found it to be merely verbal.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal dispute at a restaurant. One person became upset at another for making a remark in a sarcastic tone, and challenged the person to a fight. Other employees intervened in order to maintain the peace. The owner was contacted by his daughter and he responded to the restaurant. He decided to terminate the employee as a result of this situation. All parties involved were counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle causing a traffic hazard at San Carlos and Second. A note was found attached to the windshield listing the truck as inoperative. Contact was made with the owner, who elected to have the vehicle jump-started by AAA tow. The roadway was soon cleared.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported being bitten by a dog at Casanova and Ninth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a traffic accident involving a city-owned vehicle.

Carmel area: Castro Lane resident reported the theft of a rear license plate from a 1988 Jeep.

Carmel area: Hatton Road resident found deceased in his home from unknown causes. Investigation turned over to the coroner's office. Name withheld pending notification of next of kin.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person was a caretaker, but had been acting strangely and was released from her duties. She left the vehicle parked in front of her former employer's residence and the resident feared the vehicle may be stolen. A check of the vehicle revealed its registration expired on 10/24/00, but was not stolen. The resident further informed police that the caretaker is representing herself as a medical doctor when she is only a nurse.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of the theft of $200 in consumable goods stolen from a Junipero residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person found to be drunk/disorderly at Ocean and San Antonio.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two men and one woman walking back in front of the galleries on San Carlos near Sixth. When approached by gallery workers, they would walk away and hide. Area checked, unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject wearing a black, cut-out ski mask in the area of Dolores and Seventh. The subject in question was with a group of friends filming in the area. The filming was for a film club based at CSUMB.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sleepers inside a

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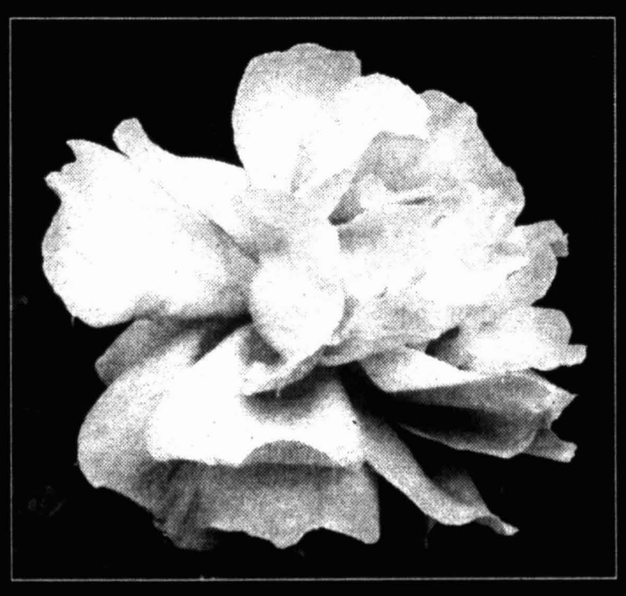

Walk to the beach or relax to the sounds of the sea from one of the two private patio areas wrapped around this lovely, larger-than-usual Carmel Point home. Recently remodeled, the spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath residence offers gleaming hardwood floors, skylights, a fireplace, 2 master suites, and French doors opening onto the two separate patios.

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Mary Bell
595-4999
The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach

POLICE LOG

From page 5B

vehicle at Del Mar. Due to engine problems, the party was given permission to sleep inside the car until morning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of double glass doors at Doud Arcade open. Area checked, doors could not be locked. Close patrol.

Carmel Valley: Via Contenta resident reported that the rear window of his vehicle was broken out while the vehicle was parked in the street in front of his residence. Neighbor reported hearing Spanish-speaking juveniles running away. A large speaker magnet was found on the ground next to the vehicle.

Carmel Valley: Paso Hondo resident reported her estranged husband returned to her residence to get his belongings. She refused and he left. He was advised to get a civil standby.

Carmel area: Rio Road resident loaned money to a friend to be paid back within four or five days. The money has not been paid back. The loan is over a month old.

Carmel Valley: Oak Road resident reported a possible credit card fraud involving two people she met while working in Carmel. She co-signed for the couple to rent a vehicle at the Monterey airport, using her credit card. The couple failed to pay for the rental car, causing her to pay for the rental.

Carmel area: Responded to an alarm call at a San Pedro Lane residence and foxund the resident had fallen and hit his head. He was transported to CHOMP.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman collided her vehicle into a city fence at Dolores and Third. She was provided information to complete a report. Public Works notified of the damage to the fence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle with no license plates found parked in a city lot. Vehicle also had $213 in outstanding parking citations on file. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a gardener using a gas leaf blower at Lobos and First. Unfounded. Was using a weed eater.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Fire in locating a Junipero resident. Water heater leaking water. Water main shut off. Unable to locate homeowner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male juvenile, approximately 5 years old, wearing a pink helmet, riding a bicycle in the area of Sunset Center with no parental supervision noted. Upon arrival, unable to locate said juvenile.

Carmel Valley: Pacific Meadows resident reported being intimidated by a maintenance worker.

Carmel Valley: Poppy Road resident reported that two springs on her garage door were found on the inside of the garage on the concrete. She thought she was burglarized, but after a thorough investigation, it was discovered that the springs just fell off.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an automobile/pedestrian injury accident at San Carlos and Fifth. The pedestrian walked away from the incident.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a child's bike with a white helmet left abandoned in Mission Trails Park, hidden in some bushes approximately 200 yards north of the Rio Road gate. Area checked with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Phone wire pulled down by large delivery truck. Phone company notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Artist has several paintings on consignment at a Mission gallery. Today he went to the gallery and discovered the business has been closed for two weeks with no forwarding information. The owner's business and home number has been disconnected. Attempts are being made to contact the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an On Star duress alarm from a vehicle. Located the vehicle approximately one block from its reported location and contacted the occupants. Code 4. Elderly female had hit the emergency button by mistake.

Carmel area: Report of a loud party at a Cañada Lane residence. Arrived to find a green truck parked in the driveway of the caller. The caller wanted the vehicle cited. Cited the vehicle, and the owner moved his truck.

Carmel Valley: On 11/16/00 at 1 p.m., a woman left a private residence off of Esquiline Road near Southbank Road. She had inadvertently left her day planner on the rear bumper of her truck.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal dispute at San Carlos and Fifth. Two tourists vigorously discussing politics.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted all parties lifted over a civil dispute with regards to a corporation. Due to legal issues regarding control of property, it was advised to contact legal representation to resolve this matter. as they intend to dissolve the partnership in the near future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three vehicles found to have expired registrations. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped at Junipero and Fourth for no registration tabs and found to be driving on a suspended license. Driver cited, vehicle towed and impounded for 30 days.

Pebble Beach: Report of a dog barking at a residence. Upon arrival, noted dog barking from inside of residence. Due to the low level of noise created by the animal, it was deemed not to be excessive.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted subjects for jumping on top of a back stop that had been toppled over at Larson Field. There was no damage to the back stop.

Carmel area: Towed a red/white mini-Blazer for having registration expired since 1996.

Carmel Valley: Attendant at a Mid Valley gas station reported a gas skip of $31 involving a silver Porsche, no plate description.

Carmel area: Via Mar Monte resident reported that her 35-year-old daughter was throwing trash in their front yard and wanted her taken for a 5150 evaluation. However, the daughter did not fit the 5150 criteria. Both parties were counseled.

Pebble Beach: Laurel Lane resident reported that unknown person(s) dumped cat droppings near her mailbox.

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SUN 2-4

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CARMEL

SAT 1-4

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SUN 1-3

Mission Fields
26571 Aspen Place
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$519,000
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SAT 2-3:30 & SUN 2-4

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SAT 12-3 & SUN 1-3

Historic Charmer
730 2nd Street
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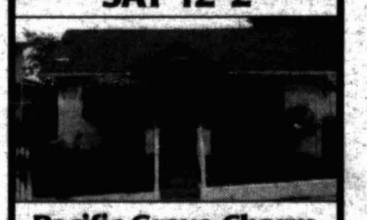
$589,200
Merry Lion & Joan Palasota

SAT 12-2



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~ Offered at $3,295,000 ~

~ Lot with Plans & Permits $1,650,000 ~

NEW CONSTRUCTION in

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Currently under construction, this 1,955 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence is being built in a sought-after South-of-Ocean-Avenue Carmel location. Plans are available for review and there is still time to add your own personal touches!

~ Offered at $2,150,000 ~

NEW CONSTRUCTION in

Carmel

Ocean views are yours from this elegant French Chateau nearing completion on a quiet tree-lined street. Crowned by a slate roof, the 2,900 square feet of luxury includes 4 bedrooms, a formal dining room, and a bright kitchen & breakfast nook overlooking beautiful gardens with patio and outdoor fireplace.

~ Offered at $2,395,000 ~

NEW CONSTRUCTION in

Carmel

This fabulous Ocean-View home currently under construction just a stone's throw from Carmel beach will have old-world charm paired with the finest detailing and amenities. A list of features is available for what is destined to be one of Carmel's premier properties.

~ Offered at $5,900,000 ~

NEW CONSTRUCTION in

Carmel Point

Enjoy the sounds and scenes of the sea from this nearly completed custom home rich in detail & fine materials and just one-and-a-half blocks to the beach. Contiguous to the parcel are two charming 1 BD, 1 BA cottages each w Carmel stone fireplace, kitchen & garage ~ and available for purchase only to the buyer of the custom home mentioned above. The combination of the two properties would create a rare Carmel compound!

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~ Combined at $5,300,000 ~

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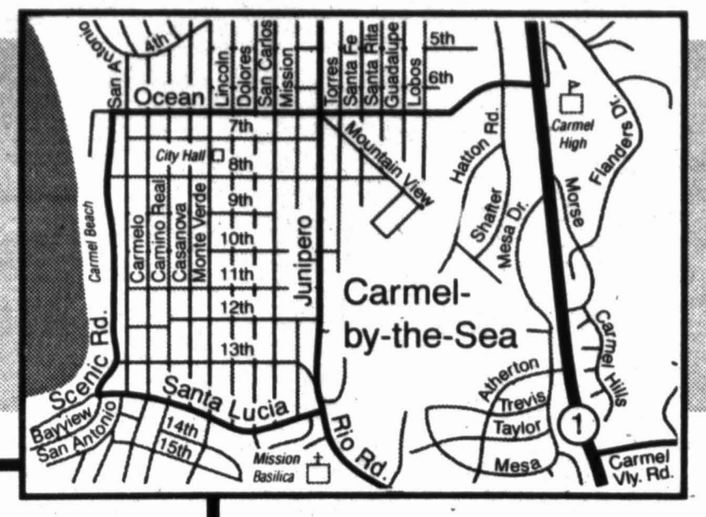

CARMEL

$405,000 1bd 1ba		**Sa 1-3**
Mission 4 SE 4th #65		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$519,000 4bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
26571 Aspen Place		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$619,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
24688 Camino Del Monte		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$669,000 3bd 1ba		**Sa Su 1-3:30**
24694 Pescadero x First St		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$695,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 12-2**
24738 Guadalupe		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$699,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 12-3**
Santa Rita 3 SE of 2nd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$750,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
5 NW Torres & Third		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$799,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
SE Cor San Carlos & Vista		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$899,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
24439 San Juan		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$990,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
5 SW 3rd on Lincoln		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$995,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4**
3444 Ocean Ave		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,100,000		**Su 1-3**
Torres 10 SW Tenth		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$1,195,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 12-3**
Guadalupe NE Mt. View		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$1,250,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
SanCarlos 3NW CamDlMonte n/HofsasHs		Carmel
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$1,285,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4:30**
San Carlos 2 NE Camino Dl Monte		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,695,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-3**
2509San Antonio2SWSanta Lucia		Carmel
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$1,695,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Su12:30-4:30**
3205 Camino Del Monte		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,795,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
Santa Rita 4 SW of 2nd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa & Su 1-3**
26305 Camino Real		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,195,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
2643 Walker		Carmel
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$2,195,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4**
26271 Camino Real		Carmel
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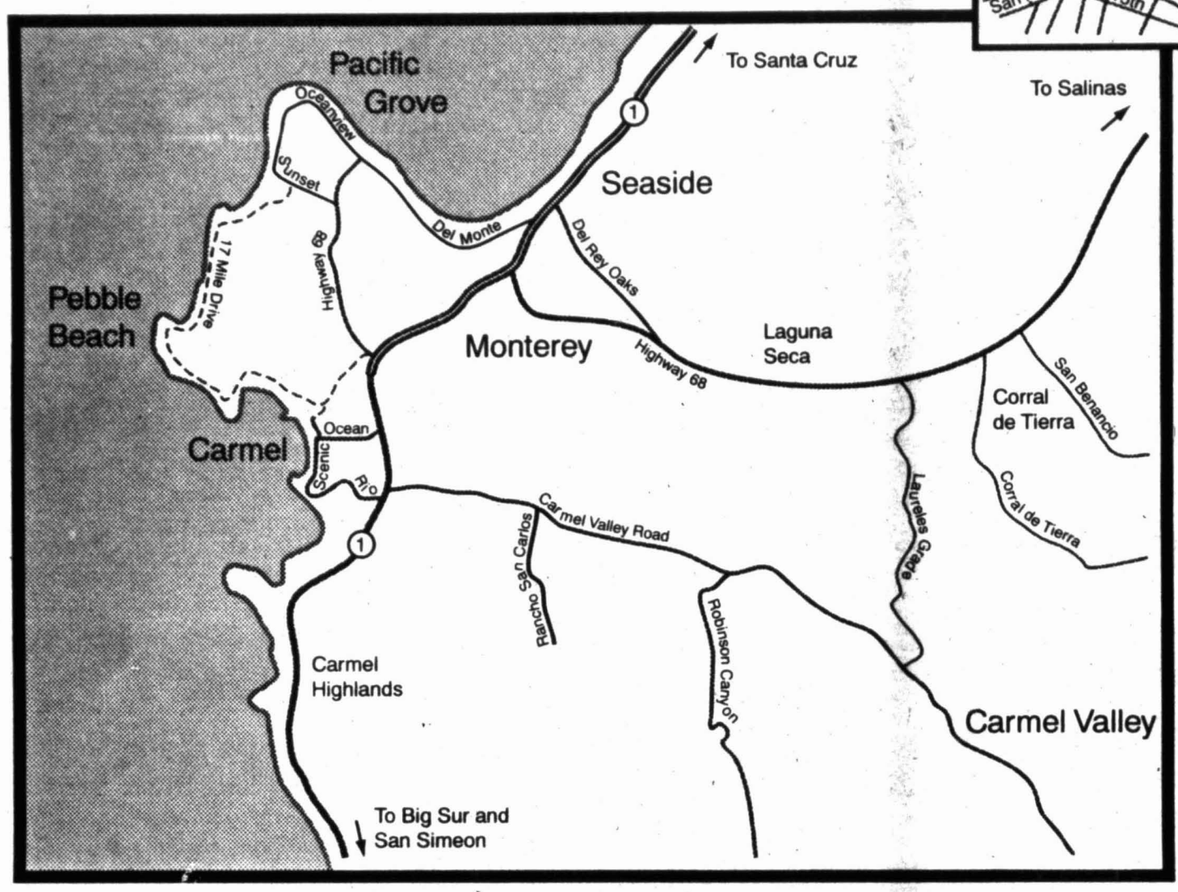

$2,300,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 12-2**
San Antonio 5 SE 2nd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,395,000 4bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 2-4**
24393 Portola Ave		Carmel
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CARMEL VALLEY

$319,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4:30**
159 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$360,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1:30-4**
#236 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$399,000 2bd 1ba		**Su 1:30-4**
71 Paseo Mediano		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$599,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1:30-3:30**
131 E Carmel Valley Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$750,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4:30**
171 El Caminito Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,900,000 4bd 4ba		**Sa 1-4**
27197 Prado Del Sol		Carmel Valley
Carmel Realty		624-6482

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$895,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
119 Oak Way		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,250,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa & Su 2-4**
32694 Coast Ridge Drive		Crml Highland
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$5,295,000 4bd 4.5ba		**Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
112 Yankee Point Drive		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

MARINA

$485,000 4bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
3222DeForestRd(MtyBayEstates)		Marina
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

MONTEREY

$650,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 12-2**
#2 Zaragoza Views		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$685,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 12-2**
761 Jefferson		Monterey
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$750,000 5units		**Su 2-3:30**
520 Ramona x Fremont Ave		Monterey
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769 Madison		Monterey
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$1,395,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 2:30-4**
119 Don Dahvee		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,245,000 4bd 4.5ba		**Su 1-3**
11971 Saddle Rd x Paseo Del Sur		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221

MTY/SALINAS HWY

$1,595,000 4bd 4+ba		**Fri12-3 Su1-3**
25545 Boots Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,995,000 5bd 4+ba		**Su 1-3**
25011 Hidden Mesa Court		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

$450,000 1bd 1ba		**Sa 2-3 Su 2-4**
307 15th St		Pacific Grove
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$509,000 1bd 1ba		**Sa 1-3 Su 3-4**
412 7th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$549,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 12-2**
305 12th St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$550,000 2bd 1.5ba		**Sa 12-3**
207 14th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$589,200 2bd 2ba		**Sa12-3 Su1-3**
730 2nd St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$650,000 2bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
172 16th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

PEBBLE BEACH

$795,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
6 Spyglass Woods		Pebble Beach
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$2,495,000 4bd 4.5ba		**Sa Su1-3:30**
1452 Susan Way		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$4,900,000 5bd 4.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
3179 Palmero Way		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$5,950,000 3bd 4+ba		**Sa 1-4**
3294 Stevenson Drive		Pebble Beach
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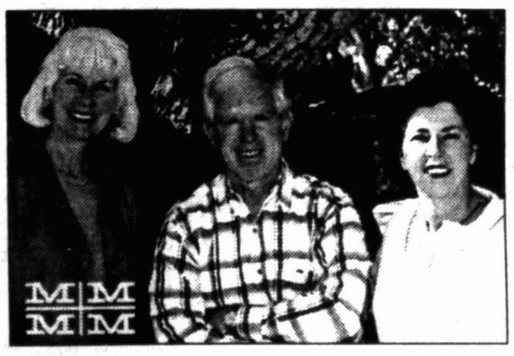

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002178. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CDS; COMPETITIVE DEALER SYSTEMS; CUSTOM DESIGN SYSTEMS**, 24304 San Juan Rd., Carmel, California 93923. IVAN GEORGE COOMER, 24304 San Juan Rd., Carmel, California 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 2000. (s) Ivan George Coomer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2000. (PC1102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002113. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LIGHTHOUSE RESEARCH; LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS; LIGHTHOUSE PRODUCTIONS**, 1141 Lighthouse Ave. #135, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. HUGH JORDAN HARRINGTON, 1141 Lighthouse Ave. #135, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) H. Harrington. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 16, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2000. (PC1103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002161. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **M & J TRUCKING CO.**, 1165 Rousch Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. MICHAEL BLECK, 1165 Rousch Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. JAMES COSCI, Big Sur Station, Hwy. 1, #3, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by copartners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2000. (s) Michael Bleck. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2000. (PC1104)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following structures, located in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, California, are available for relocation, at no cost to the recipient other than the cost of moving the same:

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Any party wishing to acquire and relocate said structures shall submit a written proposal to Mr. & Mrs. William Shellooe, c/o Brian Finegan, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2058, Salinas, California, 93902. Proposals must contain the name and address of the applicant, and the date on which the applicant proposes to remove the structures. A successful applicant must provide adequate liability insurance and an indemnification agreement protecting the property owner from any and all costs and liability in connection with the relocation of the structures. The property owners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Dated: Oct., 2000

Publication dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2000. (PC1105)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of HANNA ADI MONTASSER, a minor, by FAY FETNEH MONTASSER, his/her mother, petitioner, for Change of Name Case No. M51168.

WHEREAS, Fay Fetneh Montasser, petitioner, as mother of applicant Hanna Adi Montasser, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Hanna Adi Montasser to Hanna Rose-Adi Montasser;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department __ of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on 12/15/2000, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey, County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: Nov. 2, 2000.

Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002247. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **JOURNEYS #1153**, 1558 Northridge Mall, Space M-8, Salinas, CA 93906. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number 2162 2601. GENESCO, INC., 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in, Oct. 28, 2000. (s) Roger G. Sisson, Corp. Secretary, Genesco, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002248. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **AT&T WIRELESS; AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES**, 10000 Goethe Rd., Sacramento, CA 98527. SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (CA partnership), 7277 164th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052. CMT PARTNERS (general partner), 651 Gateway Blvd., Ste. 1500, S. San Francisco, CA 94080. McCAW CELLULAR INTERESTS, INC., (general partner - corp.), 7277 164th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 2000. (s) Meredith Garwood, Assistant Secretary, Salinas Cellular Telephone Company; by CMT Partners, general partner; by AT&T Wireless Services of California, Inc., General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002297. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **A.B.'S GOURMET DELI, FINE WINES & LIQUOR; PACIFIC COAST CATERING**, 7152 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93923. ANNA L. INTROCASO, 7170 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1988. (s) Anna Louise Introcaso. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 9, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8 2000. (PC1112)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of WILLIAM A. MEYER, JR., Deceased. Case No. MP-15246

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF WILLIAM A. MEYER, JR.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to GERARD "GARY" VOZNAK, Trustee of

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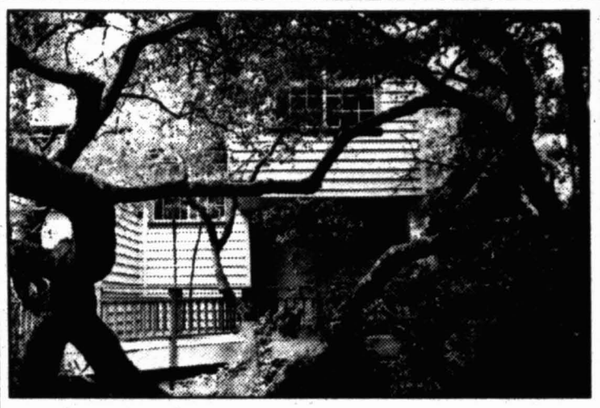

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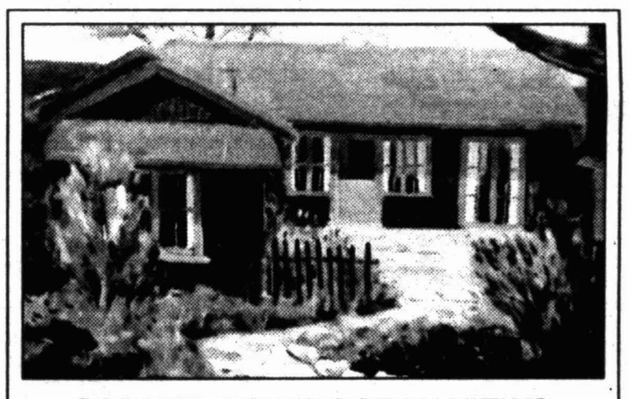

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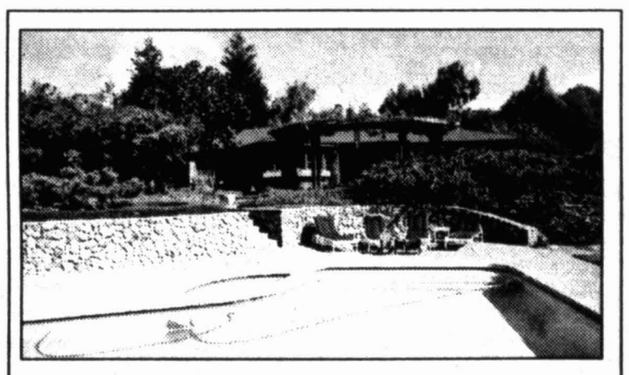

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the Trust Dated December 23, 1980, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1113)

Notice to Customers of California-American Water Company's Monterey District Regarding Retention of Conservation Rate Structure

If you are a resident of Monterey you likely know that Monterey faces serious water supply issues. California-American Water Company ("Cal-Am") has been working with state and local officials for several decades to address the water supply needs of its Monterey District.

Cal-Am is currently operating its Monterey Division under the terms of State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") Order No. WR 95-10 issued in July 1995. SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10 required that, pending construction of a major replacement supply project (for which CalAm is currently seeking approval from the California Public Utilities Commission in Application 97-03-052), Cal-Am reduce its Carmel River diversions to 14,106 acre-feet annually and that CalAm implement conservation measures to further reduce consumption from the Carmel River by an additional 20% (to 11,285 acre-feet) beginning in the 1997 water year. Cal-Am and its customers were able to meet the requirements of SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10 during the first year but violated the order the second year which led to the assessment of a fine by SWRCB.

In March of 2000 Cal-Am received permission from the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to implement a new rate structure for its Monterey Division. This new rate structure is called the Per Capita Design rate structure, or "Conservation Rates," and is designed to reward customers who conserve water and to give incentives to those who heavily use water to decrease their consumption through higher rates.

Under the terms of Commission Decision 00-03-053 which approved the Per Capita Design rate structure, the new rate structure could only be put in place when water use in the Monterey District was so high that the Monterey District risked violating SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10. In May 2000 the Per Capita Design rate structure went into effect and are still in effect as of November 2000.

Because of recent rains and the positive response of Monterey District customers, CalAm has been able to keep production levels at its Carmel River Diversions below the limits imposed by SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10 in every month since the new rates went into effect. As a result, in the water year ending September 30, 2000, Cal-Am met the SWRCB mandated reduction but only by a small amount.

Under the terms of the existing Commission Decision 00-03-053, if this positive trend continues through this month then Cal-Am will have to replace the new Per Capita Design rate structure with the old structure that was in place prior to May of this year.

Cal-Am believes that returning to the old rate structure will be confusing to its customers, will lead to higher water consumption in Monterey, and will lead to further violations of SWRCB Order No. WR 95-10.

To prevent return to the old rate structure Cal-Am has filed a Petition to Modify Commission Decision 00-03-053 to allow the new Per Capita Design rate structure to continue until implementation of the Commission's decision in A. 97-03-052 or, in the alternative, until entry of an order on Cal-Am's next General Rate Case for its Monterey Division. Cal-Am has also asked that the Commission stay return to the old rate structure until it rules on Cal-Am's Petition to Modify Commission Decision 00-03-053.

Copies of the documents discussed above are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: (1) at Cal-Am's offices at 880 Kuhn Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91914; and (2) at the Commission's San Francisco office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, 2000. (PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002281. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ENCOMPASS ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES**, 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773. TRI-STATE, ACQUISITION CORPORATION, NV C32178-1999, 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Tony L. Visage, Assistant Secretary, Tri-State Acquisition Corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8 2000. (PC1115)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission denying a request to prune the branches of an 18" oak tree located on the NW corner of Ocean and Monte Verde (Block EE, Lots 1-6) - Lobos Lodge. The appellant is John Thodos on behalf of the Tally Ho Inn located on the west side of Monte Verde at 6th Street (Block EE, Lots 7-11). The owner of the property is Richard Gunner.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission should be upheld?

ZONING DISTRICT: RC

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: December 5, 2000

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Karen Crouch,
Acting City Clerk
DATED: Nov. 16, 2000

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Publication dates: Nov. 24, 2000. (PC1117)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 2000-09 adopting the 1997 Uniform Fire Code and Amending Chapter 8.32 of the Municipal Code.

PURPOSE: To adopt the 1997 Uniform Fire Code.

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: December 5, 2000

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Publication dates: Nov. 24, 2000. (PC1118)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission granting an application for a substantial alteration to an existing non-conforming, single-family residence in excess of 25% of the value of the structure located on the west side of San Antonio between 10th and 11th (Block A3, Portion of Lot 7). The owner of the property is Rose Ann Corp. The appellants are Judith and Dennis Miller.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: R-1

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: December 5, 2000

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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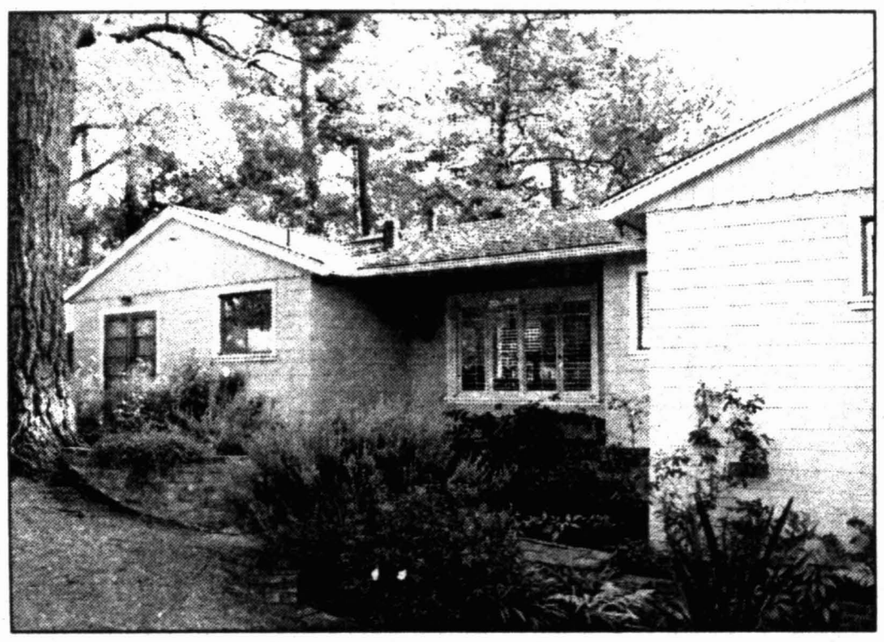

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ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Karen Crouch,
Acting City Clerk
DATED: Nov. 16, 2000

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Publication dates: Nov. 24, 2000. (PC1119)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE. To Whom It May Concern: **THE CARMEL RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.,** is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at San Carlos & 5th NEC, Carmel, CA 93923 for the following type of license: 47 ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: Nov. 14, 2000.

Publication dates: Nov. 24, 2000. (PC1120)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of
ELIZABETH Y. MENES, Deceased.
Case No. MP-15261

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELIZABETH Y. MENES

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to BRIAN C. KELLY, Trustee of the Trust Dated January 23, 1991, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the first publication date hereof or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for Trustee
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2000. (PC1121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002314. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LENNY'S DELICATESSEN**, 106A Carmel Plaza, Carmel, CA 93921. BACKSTREET BISTRO dba LENNY'S DELICATESSEN, 106A Carmel Plaza, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 2000. (s) Kenneth S. Spilfogel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 13, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1122)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of
BERNARD F. LAIOLO, Deceased.
Case No. MP-15260

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BERNARD F. LAIOLO

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to KATHERINE ELINOR LAIOLO, Trustee of the Trust Dated May 4, 1983, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2000. (PC1123)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001988. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TAILORING BY JOSEPH**, 122 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. ROSE DI ROCCO, 20 Antelope Lande, Monterey, CA 93940. JOSEPH DI ROCCO, 20 Antelope Lane, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1969. (s) Rose Di Rocco. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 28, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20002347. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LINCOLN COURT RESTAURANT**, Lincoln St., E/S btwn 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. ROBERT E. BUSSINGER, 28 Mentone Dr., Carmel, Ca 93923. WENDY J. BRODIE, 28 Mentone Dr., Carmel, Ca 93923; P.O. Box 221940, Carmel, CA 93922. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Robert E. Bussinger, Wendy J. Brodie. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 17, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1125)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE. To Whom It May Concern: **WENDY JO BRODIE & BUSSINGER ROBERT EUGENE,** is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at Lincoln St. E/S between Fifth & Sixth, Carmel, CA 93921 for the following type of license: 47 ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: Nov. 14, 2000.

Publication dates: Nov. 24, 2000. (PC1126)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Urgency Ordinance No. 2000-11 extending Urgency Ordinance No. 2000-08 which prohibited the installation of mailboxes on or over any public right-of-way within certain areas.

PURPOSE: To extend Urgency Ordinance No. 2000-08

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: Dec. 5, 2000
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: Nov. 20, 2000

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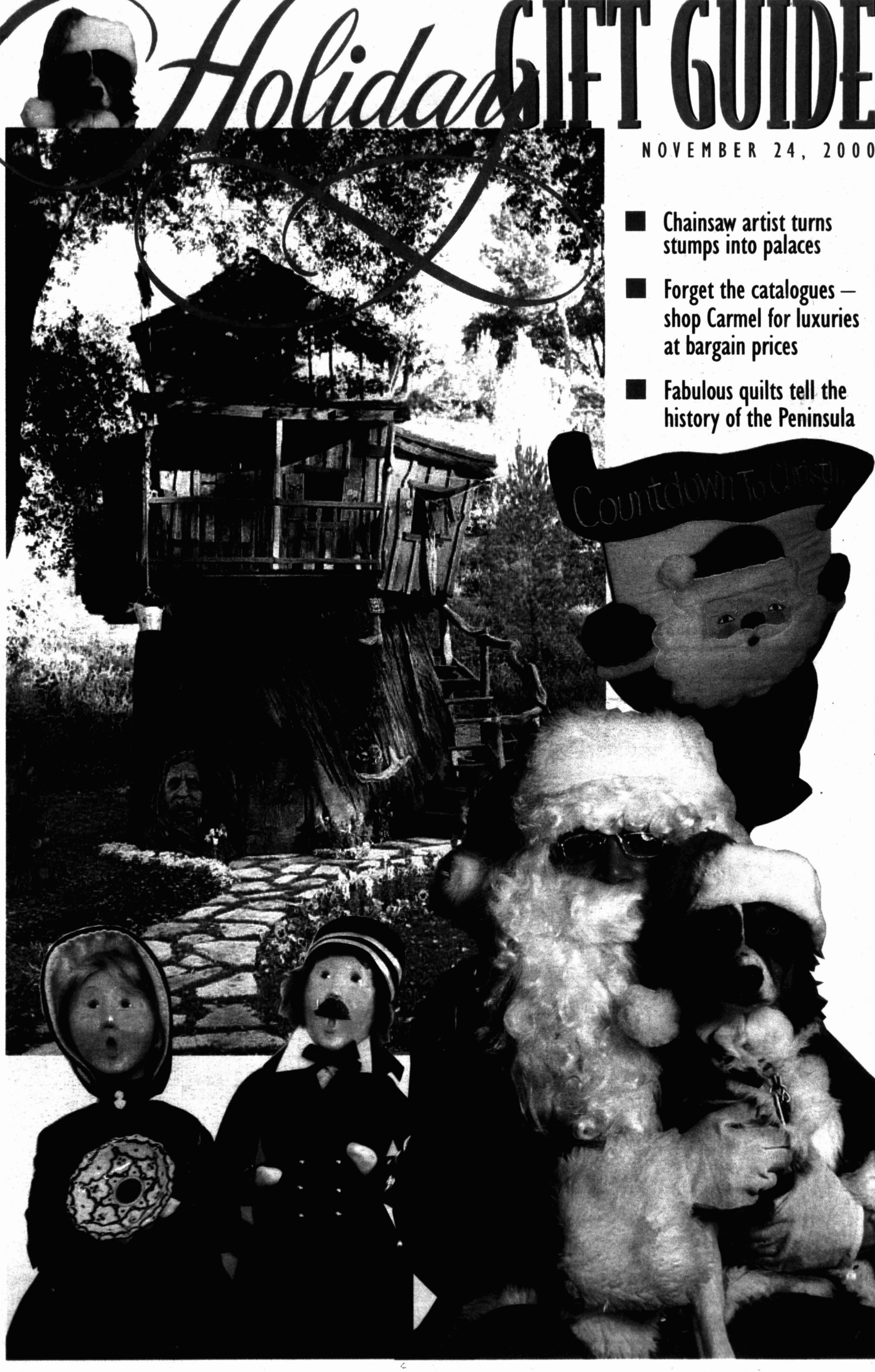

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By KIRSTIE WILDE

A SOLID redwood, three-story house — built entirely by hand — can be yours for a mere $40,000. But you'd better act fast, because Steve Blanchard may not feel like carving another one.

Blanchard is the one-man, chain-saw dynamo who created the incredible "tree houses" that cause drivers to rubberneck on Highway 68 near the Toro Place Cafe . He spent six months carving the first one in 1998, which sold for only $15,000, and he's priced the unfinished beauty next to his studio — complete with easy chairs on the veranda and a baby bear hiding under the upstairs balcony — high enough that it might not sell, which he won't mind a bit.

"It's the best advertising I could think of," he said. "It gets people to pull off the highway and come on in."

The 49-year-old artist, a native of Maine, gets the raw material for his work from "stump dumps" in the redwood forests of Northern California where otherwise valuable wood was left behind by lumber companies because it was too wide for sawmills. Each tree house is carved from several 3,000-pound stumps which are then assembled so meticulously, the finished piece looks as if it were carved from one gargantuan tree.

"The last guy who bought one needed it delivered to the San Francisco area. We had to have cranes and fork lifts at both ends. It was a major move," Blanchard said. The buyer purchased it for his three grandchildren, but Blanchard — mindful of the liability — is careful to call his sculptures "constructed art, not tree houses for kids." In fact, they aren't built for children at all, he says, but for imaginary little people in the woods.

PHOTOS/KIRSTIE WILDE

The little people upstairs needn't fear when the kindly forest spirit keeps watch below. But nobody was watching the bottom line when Blanchard spent six months carving this three-story treehouse; he sold it for only $15,000.

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Broke and bored

Blanchard has no formal training in

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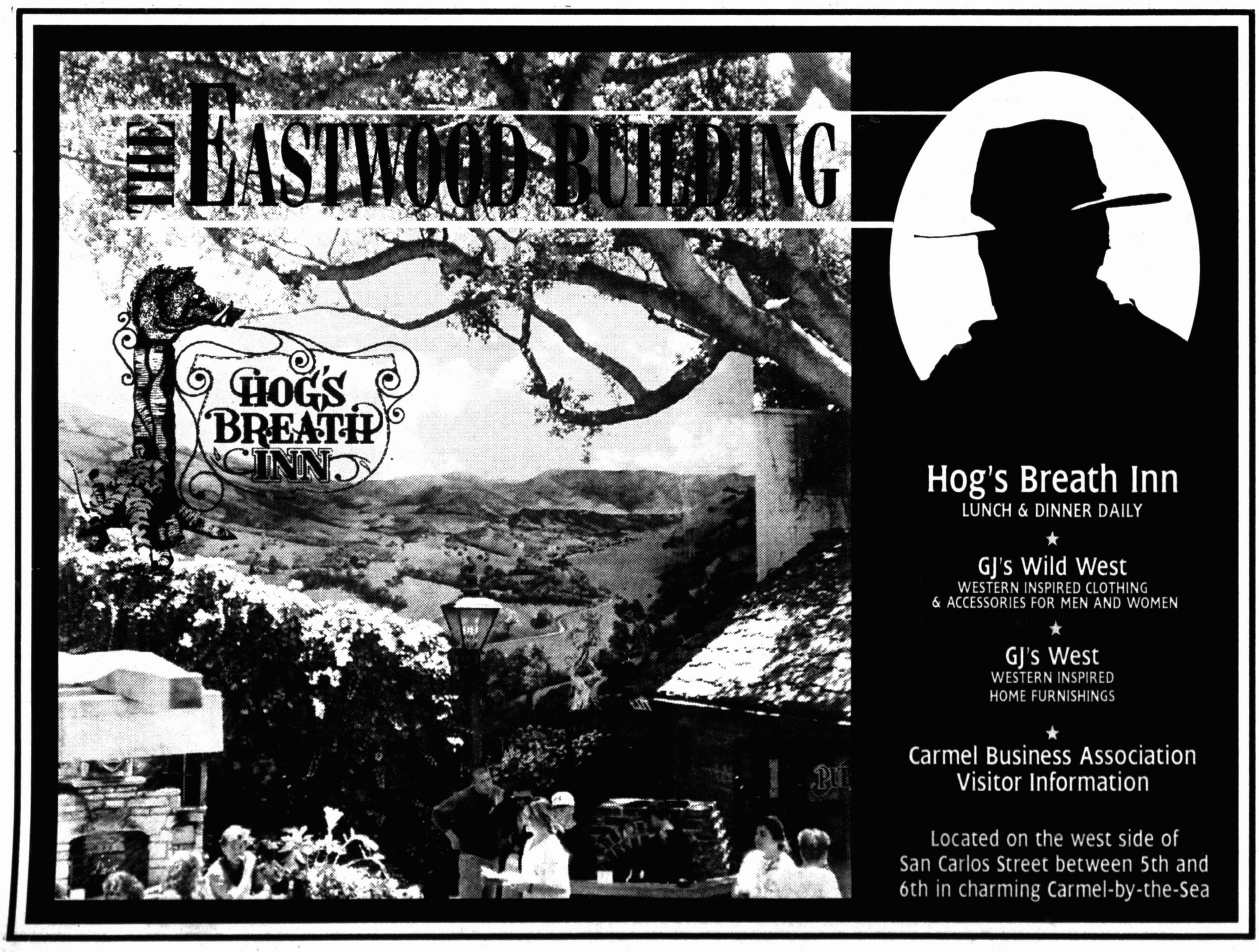
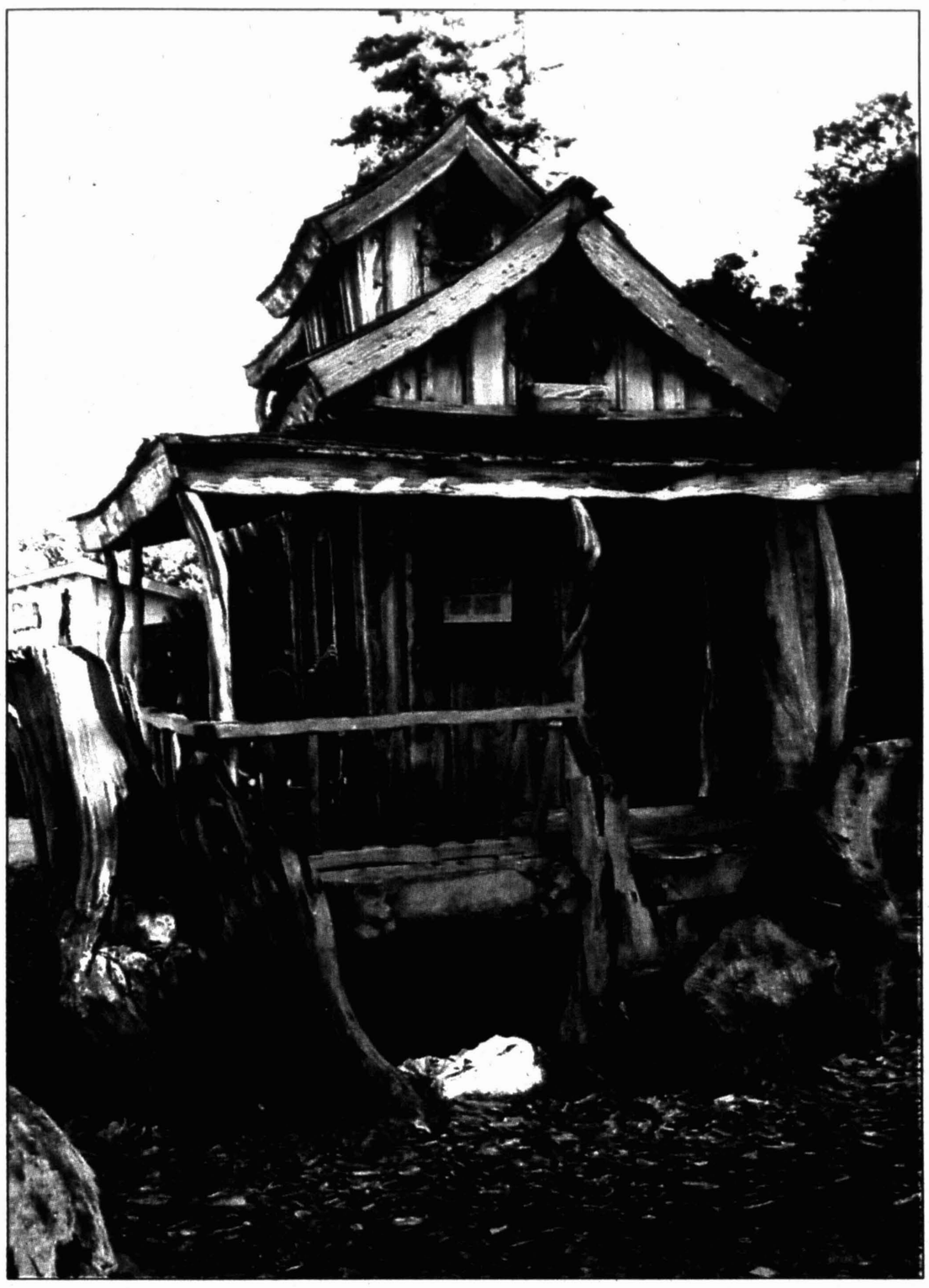
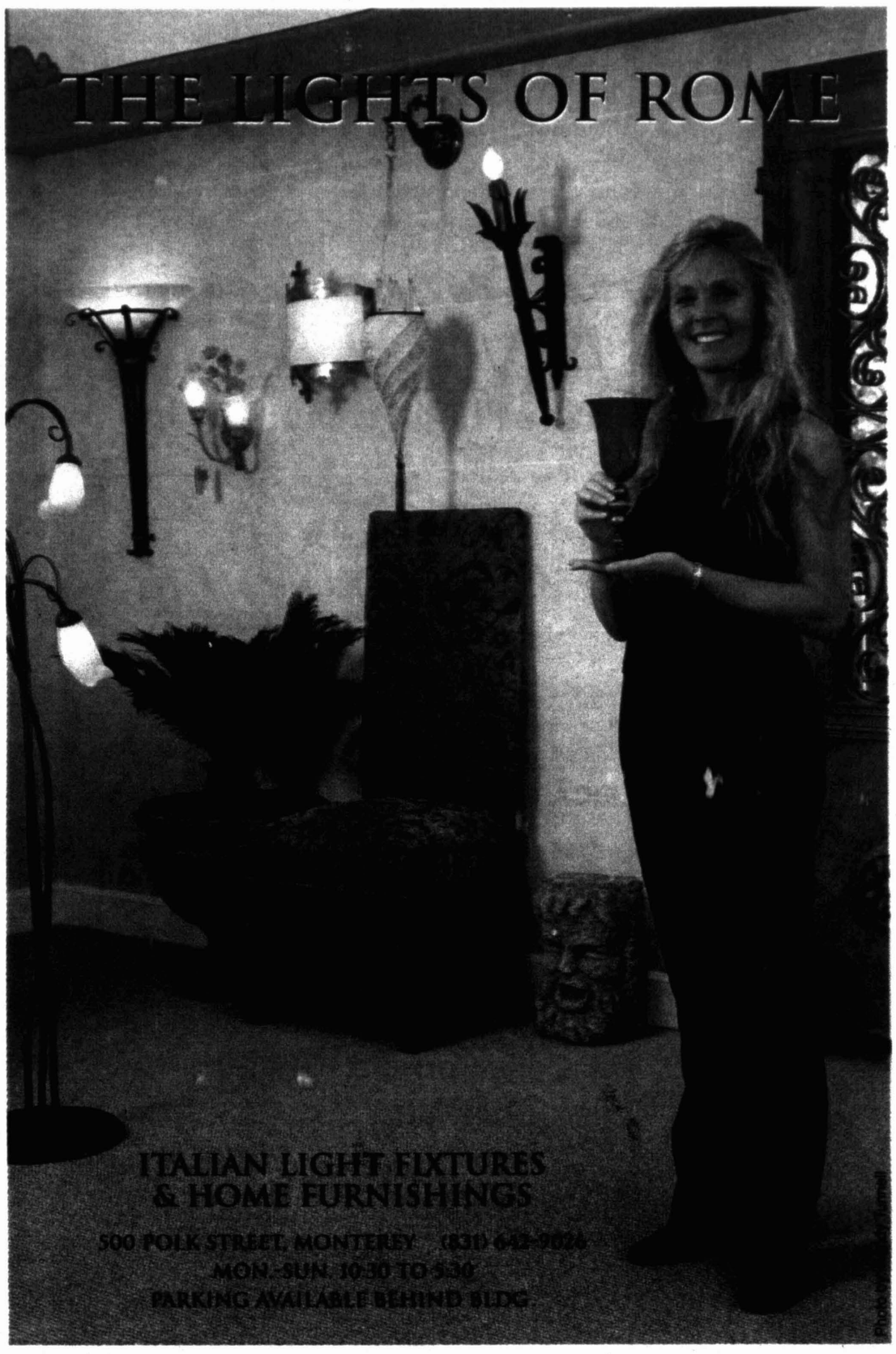




Blanchard priced his latest (and perhaps last) treehouse at $40,000, saying he hopes nobody will pay that much — and remove his "best advertisement." It provides an eye-catching draw for passing motorists to pull over at his studio, next to the Toro Place Cafe on Highway 68, and browse his many other, smaller carvings.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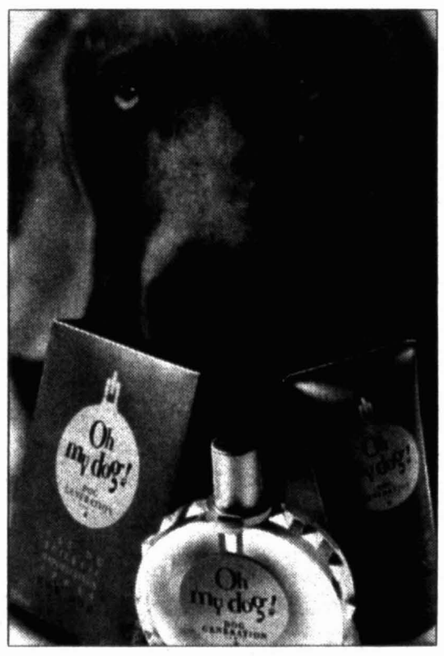

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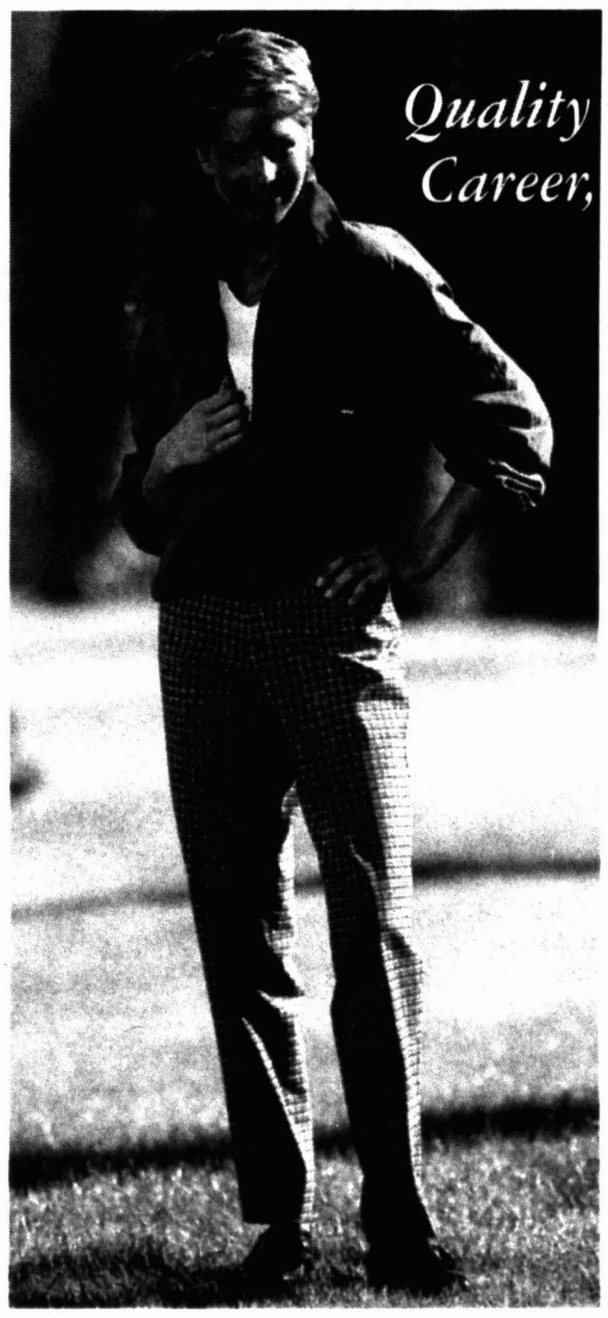

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TREEHOUSE

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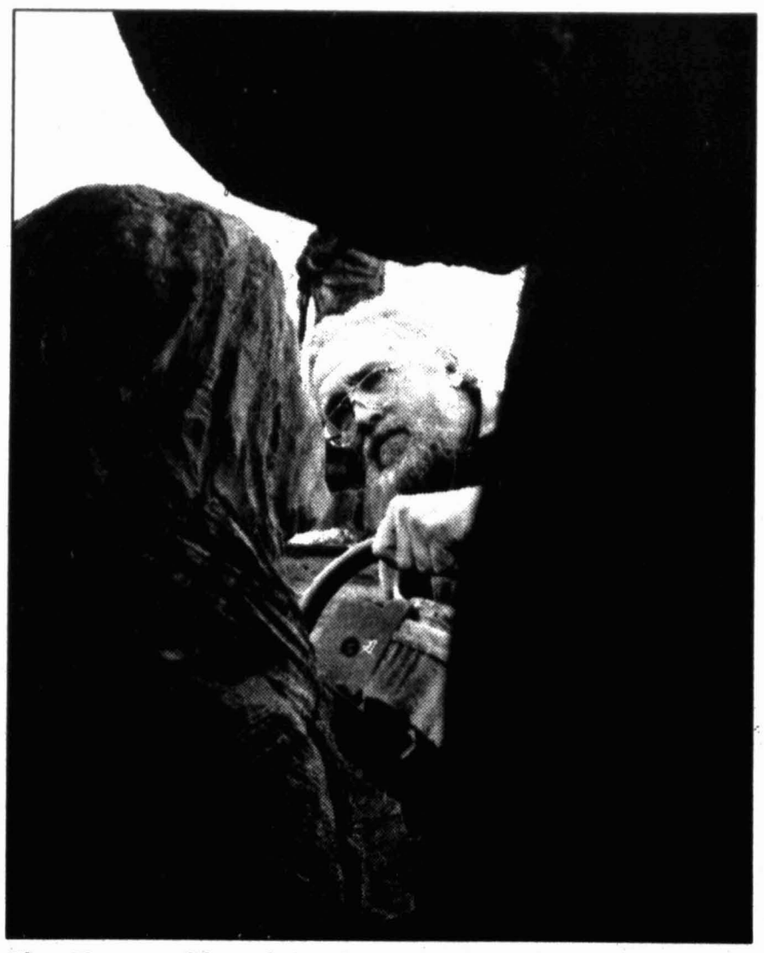
art, or in anything else for that matter.

"I made a career out of the ninth grade," he says of his last stint in a classroom — which was actually in a reform school in Maine where he was deposited after demonstrating continued reluctance to show up in classrooms at all.

He loved music, and when he escaped from school he tried to make good first as a musician, later as a concert promoter in Florida. He went broke.

"Everything I tried was such a struggle," he recalled, until he started carving.

"Suddenly everything difficult became a challenge, not a struggle. I didn't have to worry anymore about what I was going to be; I knew I was a carver."



The 49-year-old sculptor has spent 13 years learning to wield a chain saw to carve details in the redwood.

At the time, Blanchard had no idea how to sculpt. He was content to learn by trial and error — hacking away on one hunk of wood after another. As soon as each piece was finished, he'd see his myriad mistakes and was again energized to perfect it. Finally, when the carving gave him satisfaction, he'd lose interest in reproducing it.

"The fun of it was trying something new, to see if I could do it," he said.

For years, Blanchard took commissions from clients with carving requests. "They'd say, 'can you carve a minister preaching on a whiskey barrel?' and I'd say, 'sure.' Then I'd try to figure out where to start."

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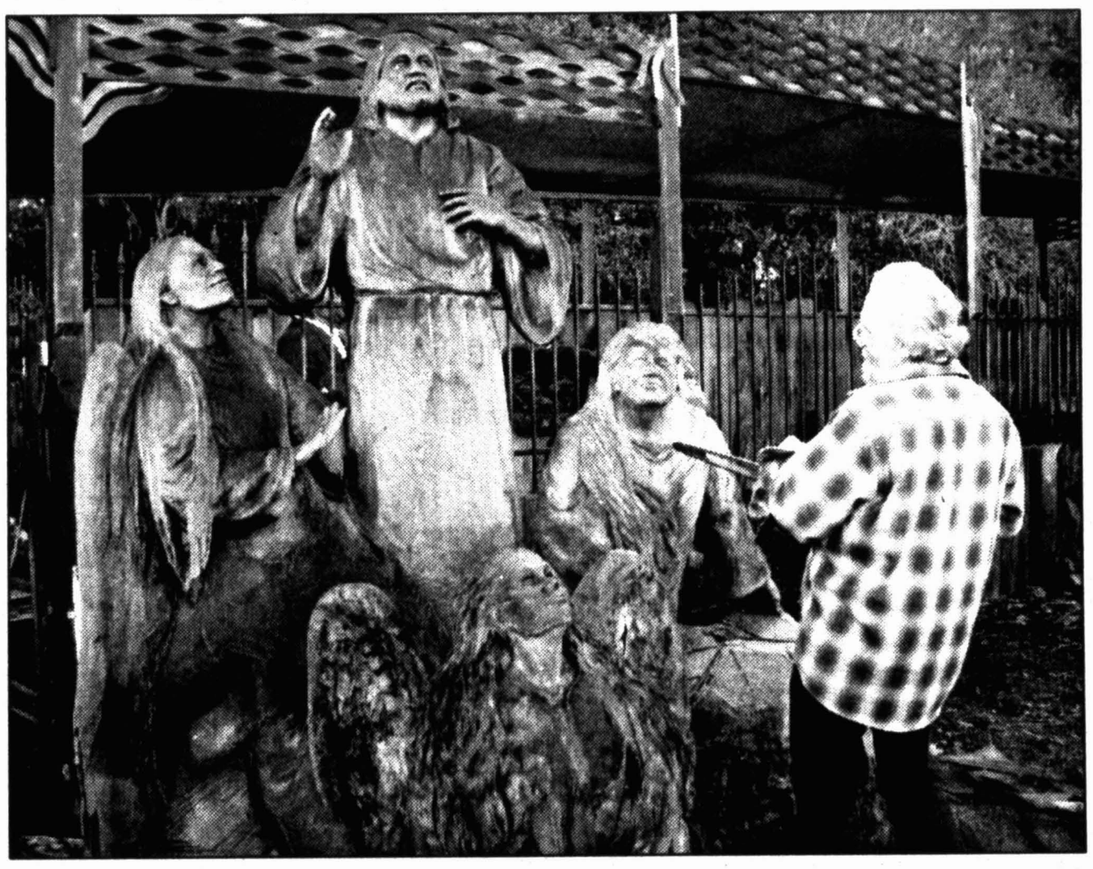

To avoid the obvious liability, Blanchard sells his creations as "constructed art," instead of treehouses, but Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty (top) are not convinced. His latest work has a religious theme (below.)

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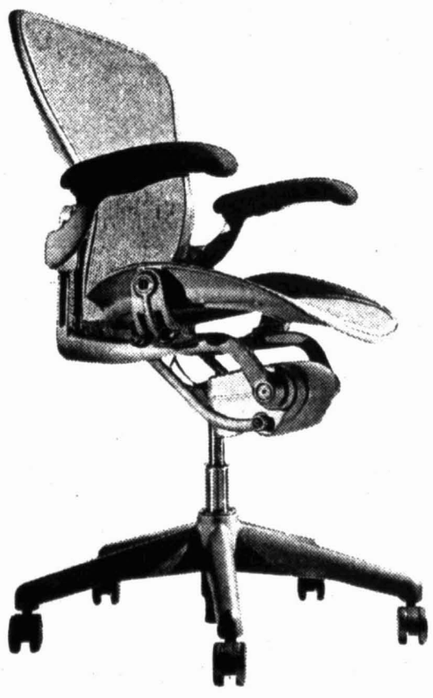

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Carmel satisfies Champagne wishes and caviar dreams

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HAVE A hard-to-please honey you want to tempt with expensive treats, but don't want to fork over $165 for two ounces of mail-order Beluga caviar from Dean & DeLuca? And would you prefer not to spend $175 for the *tradizionale* balsamic vinegar you'd like to sprinkle over premium aged Parmigiano Reggiano?

You need look no further than Carmel shops for such delights — and, surprisingly, you'll pay much lower prices for luxury gifts at Carmel's retail shops than you'll be offered in the catalogues flooding your mailbox.

Caviar — the ultimate indulgence

When it comes to caviar, quality is key. The famous food retailer, Dean & DeLuca, offers top-quality caviars in its Christmas catalogue and promises prompt delivery in fancy packaging. But at $82.50 an ounce, Dean & DeLuca's catalogue price is higher than what many restaurants charge — and almost twice the price charged at retail stores in Carmel. But first, a bit about the delicacy that has been treasured by the wealthy for generations . . .

Genuine caviar comes only from the Caspian Sea, which is divided between Russia and Iran. Of the three sturgeon fish species found in that vast inland sea, the Beluga is the largest — up to 2,500 pounds and a length of more than 20 feet. The Beluga sturgeon yields the largest — and therefore most prized — eggs. Its caviar tends to range in color from very light to dark gray.

Osetra, a medium-sized sturgeon, can grow to be as much as 10 feet long and 500 pounds. Its eggs, smaller than Beluga, range from yellow to brown in color.

And Sevruga — the smallest of the sturgeons at about seven feet and 150 pounds — yields small, gray eggs.

While all three are delectable to caviar lovers, Beluga is the variety most chosen for holiday celebrating, according to Nielsen Bros. meat manager Scott Saunders. Nielsen's keeps caviar in stock, and sells 90 percent of it during holidays, he said.

When caviar is harvested and packed, a very small amount of pure

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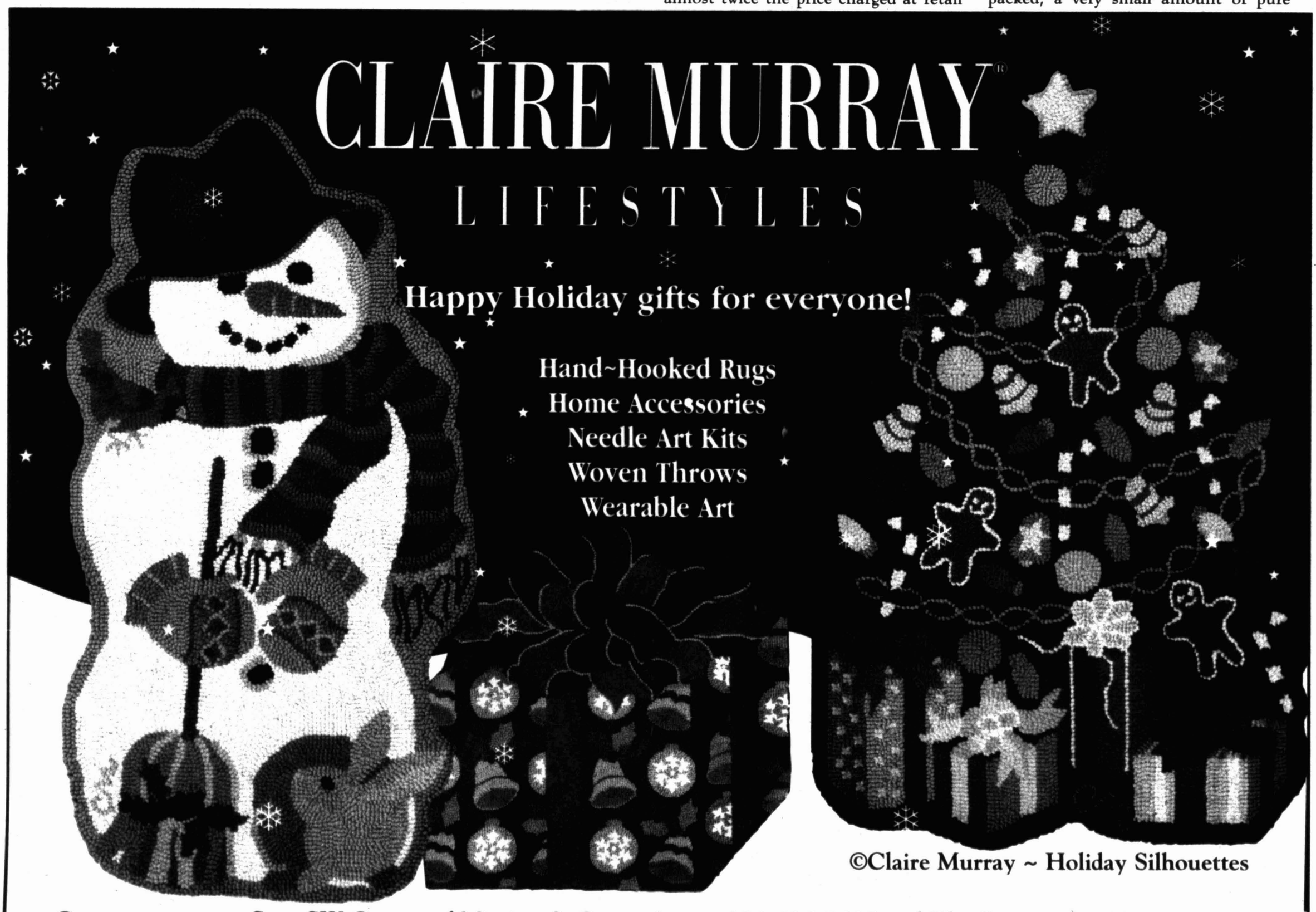

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When caviar is harvested and packed, a very small amount of pure salt is added to keep it from freezing while it is stored at very low temperatures. *Malossol* — the Russian word for "little salt" — is generally the best, as the salt does not intrude upon the taste, according to Saunders.

"Less salt is generally better, but caviar has to have some it to preserve it," he explained.

'This year promises to be an excellent year — it's super fresh — and if you were ever going to buy caviar, this year is the year to buy.'

— Paul Lecce
Mia Products

Nielsen's purchases its caviar from Paul Lecce at Mia Products in Marina because Lecce guarantees availability and quality, Saunders said. The Carmel store sells Beluga for $43.99 for a one-ounce jar and $83.99 for a two-ounce jar. Sevruga is available for $33.99 for one ounce, $63.99 for two.

And the more you buy — it's said that caviar can be habit-forming — the less expensive it gets, according to Saunders.

caviar sales account for 10 percent of the store's gross receipts during the holidays, he speculated — a testament to the fact that caviar is equated with celebration. Last year, a pound of Beluga caviar sold for about $900, but the price has dropped since the millennium hype has passed, according to Saunders. However, prices tend to fluctuate based on availability, he warned.

"This year, the Sevruga market was limited, and we got whatever we could get, but the price shot up to double of what it was," he said. "But now it's in

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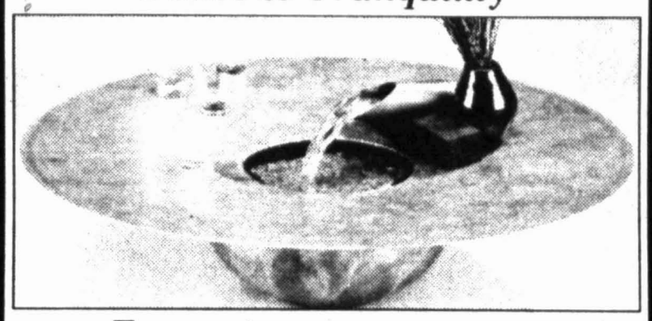

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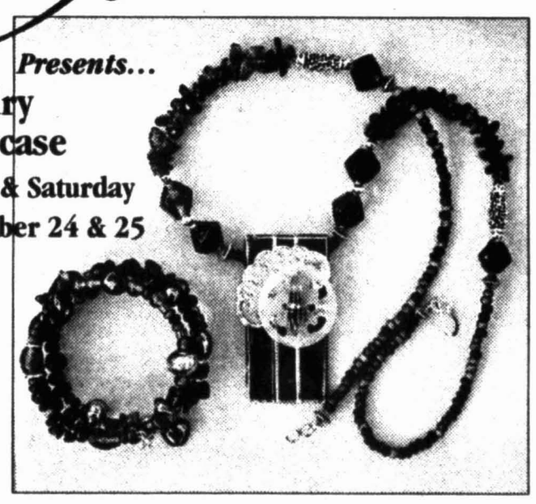

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Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove are captured in cotton

STORY & PHOTOS
by MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

TWO YEARS of Jeannie Oliveria's life are stitched into each of her award-winning quilts. So far, Oliveria has designed and completed three "album" quilts, all with local themes: Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey and Pacific Grove.

And now commercially-woven 4-by-5-foot throws are being produced from these album quilt designs. An "album" quilt is made up of a collection of images on a particular theme stitched or appliqued into a quilt in blocks. These quilts are generally in the Baltimore, Maryland Album style of quilting originated in 1850 by women of the Methodist Church whose husbands had assembled from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland for a church convention. While the men took care of church business, their wives

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This is the original Carmel-by-the-Sea Album quilt Jeannie Oliviera made by hand — a labor of love that took two years to design and complete.

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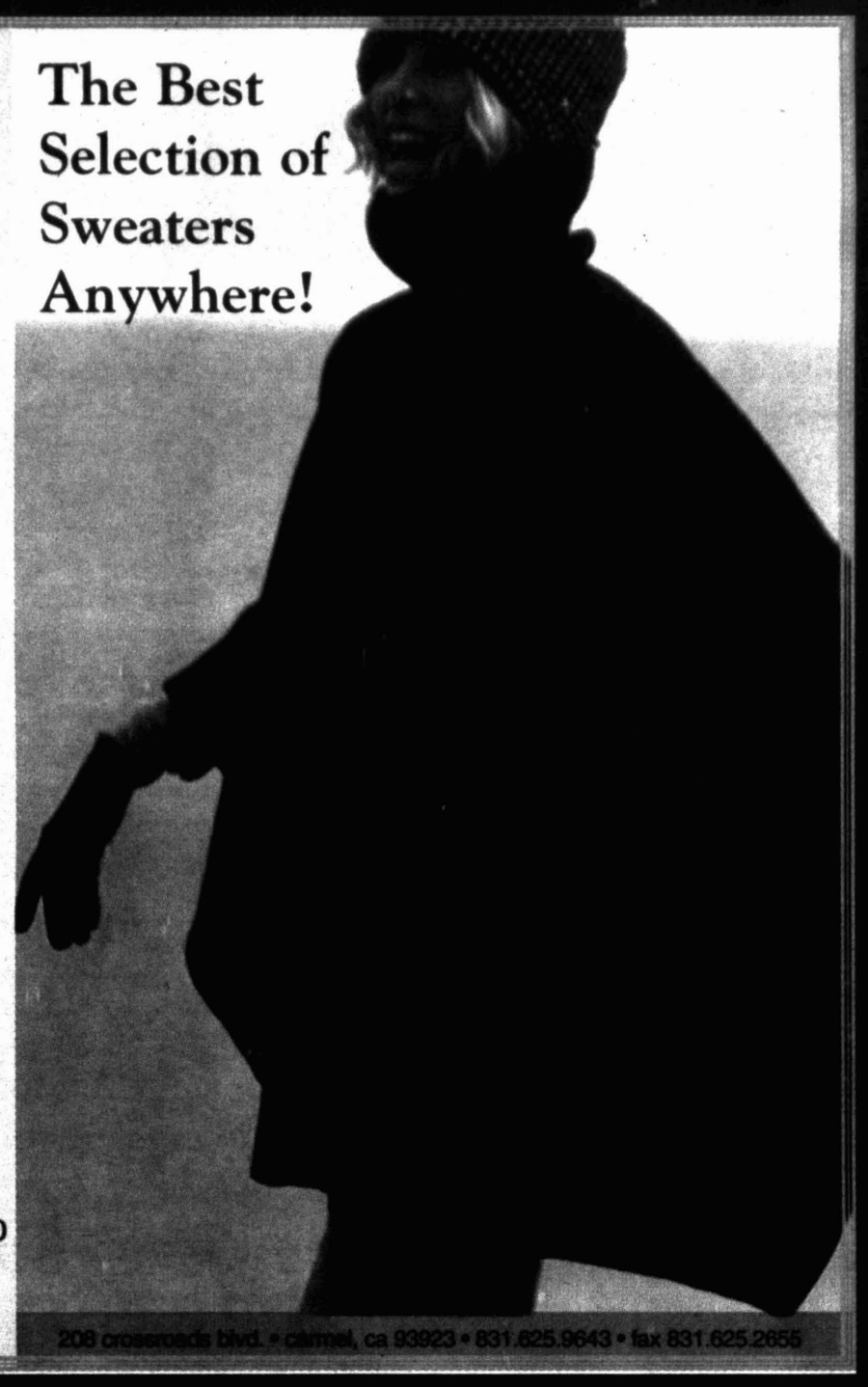

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CAVIAR

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the peak of the season, so it has come back down."

The Cheese Shop in Carmel Plaza will special order caviar for its customers. One ounce of Beluga costs $59.95 plus shipping, Osetra sells for $39.95 an ounce, plus shipping, and Sevruga sells for $35 an ounce, plus shipping.

The quality of such a delicacy is closely watched by Lecce, who supplies caviar not only to Nielsen's, but to Pebble Beach Market and numerous restaurants, including several at Pebble Beach hotels, Sans Souci in Carmel and Pacific Grove's Old Bath House.

"Every once in a while, I crack open a one-ounce jar of the different caviars and sample it, to make sure the eggs are uniform in size and that they aren't broken," he said.

Lecce obtains his caviar from a packer in New York who processes the product after it arrives from Russia. The Iranian market — previously inaccessible because of sanctions dating to the 1979 takeover of the U.S. Embassy — is also slowly opening and yielding great caviar, according to Lecce.

caviar carri. three ratings based on size: triple 0, double 0 and single 0. The largest, triple 0, is "over the top" when it comes to cost, according to Lecce. He provides the more affordable and still phenomenal double-0 variety, and receives no complaints, he said.

While millennium fever gobbled up all supplies in sight last year, Lecce said this year's crop is superlative.

"Last year was so huge that everyone sold everything they had and it took a while to get the new crop in," he said. "This year promises to be an excellent year — it's super fresh — and if you were ever going to buy caviar, this year is the year to buy."

Should you choose to celebrate with caviar, you might want to put a small amount on a toast point with a bit of chopped hardboiled egg, minced onion or lemon peel. Such a presentation makes the caviar last a little longer.

But caviar aficionados recommend eating it alone, on a mother-of-pearl or plastic spoon, and accompanied with a glass of the best Brut Champagne or ice-cold Vodka. Metal or silver spoons react with the caviar, and pairing it with other foods dilutes its taste, which some equate to a fresh ocean breeze.

Balsamic vinegar, from Modena to you

Like caviar, a truly superlative balsamic vinegar, traditionally aged over decades in *trattoria* throughout Modena, Italy, comes at a premium price. Mediterranean Market carries a gold-label variety identical to that $175 bottle featured in Dean & DeLuca — for $178. But think: no shipping.

Traditional balsamic vinegar — a thick, syrupy, elaborately flavored vinegar aged in five different woods — is not meant to be used in a salad dressing or even for cooking, but more like an after-dinner delicacy, according to Bountiful Basket proprietor and balsamic vinegar connoisseur Tom McArthur.

"It's not intended for kitchen use," said McArthur, whose Crossroads store occasionally carries *tradizionale* balsamics ranging from $125 to $150 a bottle. "It's the Italian equivalent of an after-dinner liqueur — with a drop or two on strawberries or chunks of Parmesan."

The next grade of balsamic vinegars is known as commercial, and these, selling for $13 to $45 a bottle, are what Bountiful Basket largely carries. They are meant to be used in the kitchen, in dressings, blended with extra virgin olive oil for bread-dipping, and even in glazes for pork loins and roasts.

But to please those looking for the taste of a traditional balsamic vinegar without the traditional price tag, some, like the $45 Fattoria Estense, come close in taste and texture.

The prices of commercial-grade balsamic vinegars directly hinge on the years they have aged, according to McArthur. The Fattoria Estense is aged for 12 years in five varieties of wood, while Bountiful Basket's top seller, the $18.95 Antiqua, is 10 years old.

But beware of buying balsamic vinegars off the shelf in regular grocery stores, McArthur warned. "Seventy-five percent of the balsamic vinegar sold in the United States is imitation: red wine vinegar with some caramel added to make it taste like balsamic," he said.

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The Monterey Peninsula is rife with shops catering to exquisite tastes and hard-to-please clients, and can provide the perfect accompaniments to that caviar or balsamic vinegar.

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All Saints Church sings 'Tis the season for giving — at Christmas and all year 'round

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN IT comes to spreading the Christmas spirit, the members of All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel are just as dedicated as any of Santa's elves.

The congregation is already busy putting together food baskets, buying presents for low-income children and even opening the doors of its parish to homeless men who need a place to stay.

And, more importantly, the parishioners keep the Christmas spirit alive all year. Every week, a dedicated group assembles bags full of food staples — including flour, dried beans, rice, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce — for local hungry families.

All Saints, the only food pantry in Carmel, goes out of its way to make sure there is always enough food for those who need it.

"If the prepared bags are all given out and someone comes in who is hungry, we will prepare a bag for that person," said Hal Martin, a church member who has been been volunteering in the All Saints food pantry for several years.

Now the members of All Saints are doing double duty, supplying the bags of food to families every week while gearing up for their major food give-away — a campaign that produces 150 holiday food boxes, complete with a canned ham.

Volunteers will join together for a mass packing effort Dec. 9. Cub Scout pack 48 will also help out.

Organizers usually don't have a problem rounding up dedicated volunteers. Parishioners return year after year to help, Martin said. "It just gives you a warm personal feeling of satisfaction to be doing it," he said.

Fifty of the food baskets will go to Nancy Costello's farm families and the remaining 100 boxes will be distributed to several other organizations, including San Pablo Church in Salinas and the Salvation Army, according to Carl Hansen, the rector of All Saints.

The church, which is also involved in the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP), serves a hot dinner to homeless men once a month and opens up its parish hall to give the men a place to sleep.

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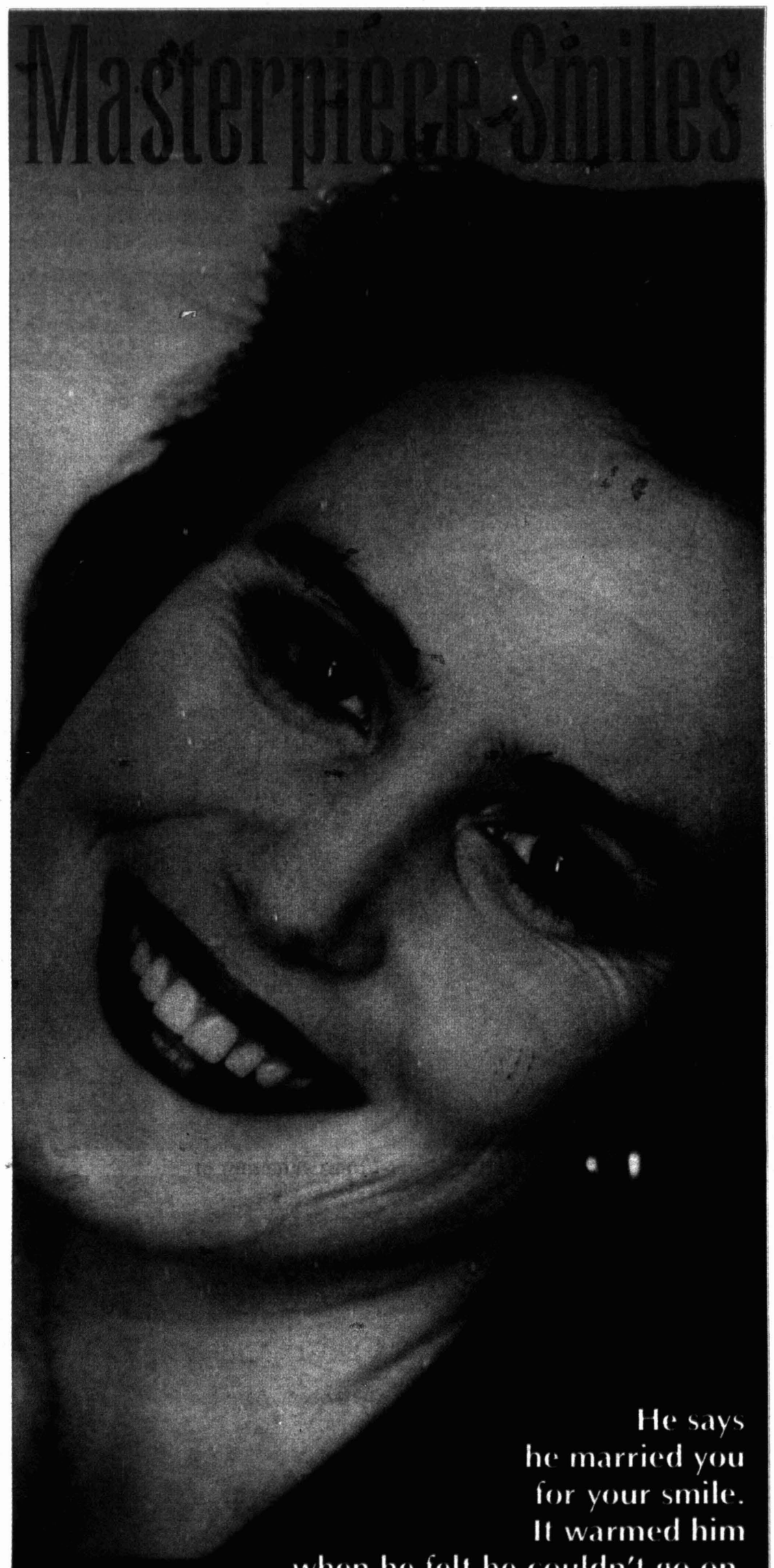

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

THINK YOUR pets are particularly photogenic? Or that they might want to tell Santa their extensive Christmas wish lists full of rawhide bones, catnip toys and other treats? If so, the Monterey County SPCA's got the perfect fundraiser for you: Santa Paws.

That's right — you can bring your pet, be it cat, dog, bird, or any other domestic living thing (there's no discrimination on the North Pole) down to the American Tin Cannery in Pacific grove between noon and 4 p.m. Dec. 8 to have its photo taken with Santa.

"It's a fun event, and we end up seeing the best pet owners in the community," SPCA spokeswoman Lisa Hoeffler said. "The dogs and cats are in wonderful condition — and a lot are return adoptees."

As for the oddest pet to sit on Santa's lap? "Probably something in the reptile category, like an iguana," she said.

"We haven't had any horses yet, because they can't fit on the set, but we have had some pretty large dogs," she added.

One Polaroid photo in a holiday card frame costs $10, six 4x6 glossies cost $20, and a combination package of both goes for $25. All money raised goes into the SPCA's general operating fund to help the animals, according to Hoeffler.

Participants will be able to pick up their photos at one of Green's Camera World's locations.

"It's a lot of fun for the community and for the staff and volunteers to see all of these animals come through," she said.

For more information on Santa Paws, contact the SPCA at 373-2631. *(To view a sample of the photos, see the cover of this Gift Guide).*

BLANCHARD

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In the early years, he'd sometimes find himself staring at someone's face on television, mentally reproducing it with his chain saw on the lines of the face.

Blanchard's work ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous: heavenly angels, leaping dolphins, a biker on his chopper, a guy sitting in an outhouse at a catfish farm — you name it, Blanchard can find it in the redwood.

"A friend told me, 'You should try an angel!'" he recalled about the impetus behind his current project, a life-sized scene of Jesus surrounded by angels.

"So I got this big stump and carved the first angel.

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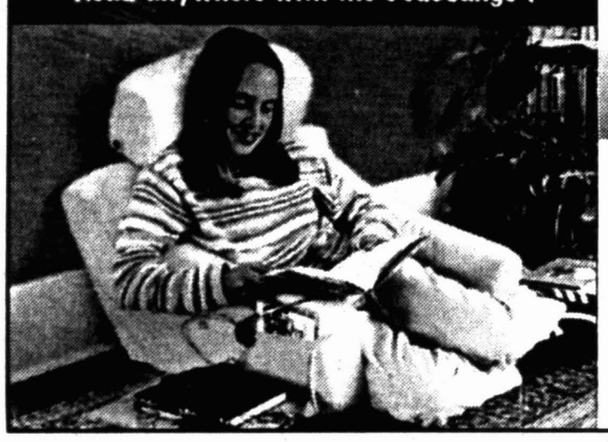

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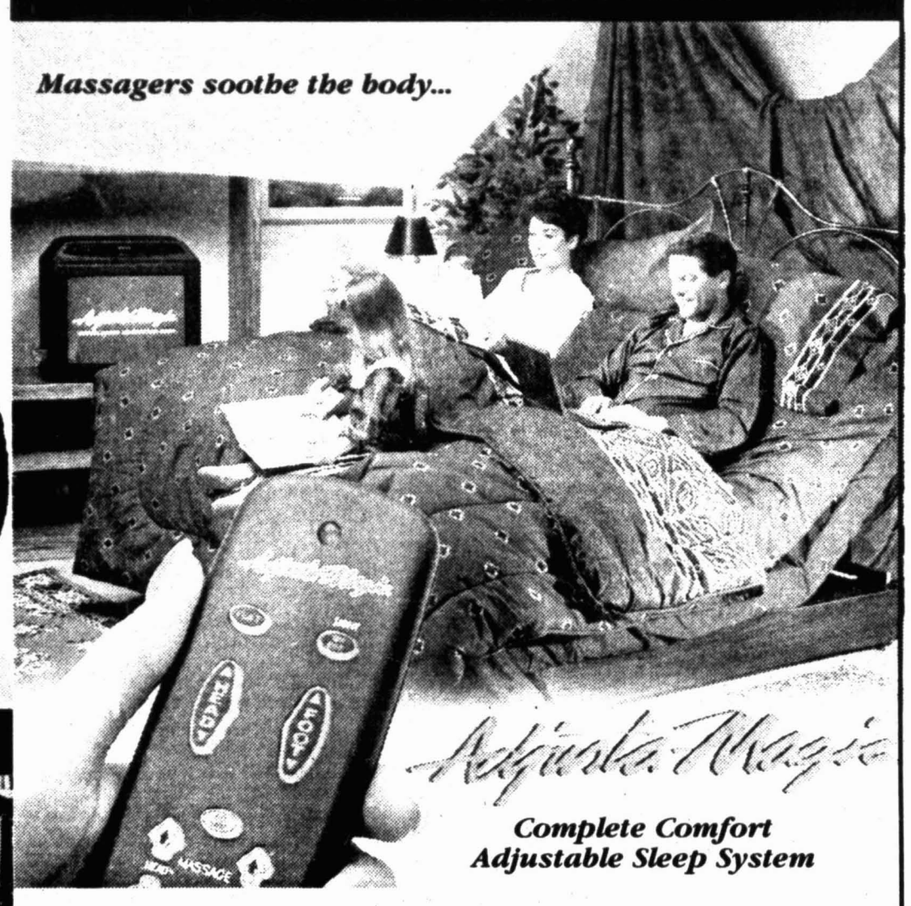

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Party with the animals at Redwings Horse Sanctuary

By MARY BROWNFIELD

REDWINGS HORSE Sanctuary — the home of much greener pastures for many abused, neglected and aging horses — welcomes Monterey County residents to tour the grounds, drink a little wine, meet the equines and do some holiday shopping at the Redwings Mercantile during its free Annual Holiday Party Dec. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

"Santa will be here with his electric sleigh, giving people tours, (it's really an oversized golf cart, but we decorate it so it looks really cool), and our mercantile has gifts and Redwings merchandise, everything from magnets to sweatshirts to art," said Deborah Ellsworth. A raffle will be held for a handmade quilt and other prizes.

The party will also include wine tasting and treats, and wine will be available for purchase, according to Ellsworth.

"We'll have a Christmas tree, and people will be taken around to different areas where the horses are," she said. "They can hear their stories of how they came to be here — it's just a beautiful place, with beautiful gardens."

Redwings wards include a 1-month-old miniature horse and mustangs from Montana, according to Ellsworth.

The Redwings Horse Sanctuary occupies about 50 acres on Riley Ranch Road across from Point Lobos State Park, and has additional property in the Lockwood area.

Ellsworth said most of the horses, saved from neglect, abuse or slaughter, "come in and rehabilitate. They usually bond very quickly with another animal, and are out there until the end."

For more information about Redwings or the Annual Holiday Party, call the sanctuary at 624-8464.

WOOD CARVER

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But she didn't look right all by herself, so I got another stump and carved two more figures. That didn't seem balanced, so I added another angel on the right. Now I don't like any of their wings, so I'm going to cut them off and carve some real big wings. Don't you think that will look nice?"

As soon as the larger-than-life-sized piece is finished, Blanchard may be through his heavenly phase and on to something completely different.

"That's why I don't like to take commissions anymore," he says. "When somebody hires me, it feels like work. This — doing whatever I feel like doing — is what makes life fun for me."

Can he make a good living with his art? Blanchard's answer: depends on what you mean by "good."

"I could never afford to buy a house or anything like that."

■ *Blanchard invites all to visit his website: www.blanchardwoodsculpture.com, which is hosted by Pat Jerownback, the brains behind his whole operation.*

QUILTS

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gathered to quilt.

Oliveria's quilts are intricate, artistically designed, crafted with great care, and made up of from 16 to 30 blocks, each block requiring a month of hand labor.

All three original quilts — which are not for sale — will be displayed on beds in the Pacific Grove Centrella Bed & Breakfast Inn during that city's "Christmas at the Inns" tour from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 5. (Tickets for the tour are $12 per person, sold at the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce.)

Oliveria's Carmel quilt won first place at the Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild (MPQG) quilt show; it was entered in the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara and won third place two years ago in the Baltimore Album category. In 1996 the Pacific Grove quilt won first place in the MPQG quilt show and the Ruth King Memorial Award for excellence in applique at the same competition. And the largest and most intricate of the three quilts, the Monterey Album quilt, took first place and Best of Show in the MPQG 2000 show.

"Each quilt took two years to complete, and each time I finish one, I start the next," Oliveria said. She has two quilts going now: A "Bountiful Baltimore Album," an all fruit, fruit in baskets, and fruit in cornucopias design — all Oliveria originals, and a "Folk Art Album."

Her work can be seen and purchased at St. Nick's Loft, 3696 The Barnyard Shopping Village, and Holiday Hutch, 143 Crossroads Blvd, both in Carmel. Oliveria can be found at St. Nick's Wednesdays and Thursdays and at Holiday Hutch Sunday and Mondays. For information, call 622-7144.

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Help light up the Trees of Life

By MARY BROWNFIELD

How often can you gaze upon a 30-foot-tall Christmas tree made of thousands of twinkling lights, positioned atop one of downtown Monterey's tallest buildings, and think, "One of those lights is mine."?

The Hospice Foundation for the Central Coast's annual Trees of Life fundraiser is underway again this year, and organizers hope to raise more than $100,000 for local hospice and end-of-life care programs by selling off the lights at a minimum $15 apiece. Donations of $100 or more will net the donor a special crystal ornament as well.

"The light is dedicated in their name, and the donor's name and the name of the person being honored are put in a memory book on display at each location in the lobbies of where trees are throughout the holidays," explained Jennifer Joseph, director of communications for the foundation.

"But in order for the names to appear in the book in time for the ceremony, your gift needs to be postmarked by Nov. 29," she added. Donations will be accepted throughout the season, however, and names will be added to the books weekly through Dec. 31.

The Monterey tree-lighting ceremony will take place Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Monterey Conference Center in Portola Plaza, rain or shine, according to Joseph. The tree will be on top of the Monterey Marriott. CSUMB choral ensembles will sing holiday carols, and as a special treat, Hollywood actress Barbara Babcock will talk about the importance of hospice programs.

"She's going to be the speaker at the ceremony, and will be talking about how hospice care touched her life," she said. Babcock's mother, Jadwiga Babcock, was a well-known Carmel resident who benefited greatly from the attentiveness of hospice care before she died last September, according to Joseph.

A similar tree-lighting ceremony will take place in Salinas at the National Steinbeck Center the following day, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m., and will include performances by ARIEL Theatrical and the Western Stage.

Last year, the Trees of Life program raised $97,000 for local hospice and end-of-life care programs, according to Joseph.

"The money stays local — it does not go anywhere

See TREE next page

Send someone a "Little Bit of Stardust"

Still wondering what to get for that one person on your holiday list who seems to have everything? Redwings Horse Sanctuary of Carmel has the perfect solution for you! For a minimum of $20.00 you can send them a gift sponsorship. The gift recipient will receive a sponsorship certificate, a photo of Little Bit of Stardust, the sanctuary's newest arrival born on October 7, 2000, and a letter from Little Bit.

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ALL SAINTS

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This year, the parish will be hosting the I-HELP dinner the Friday after Thanksgiving. A chef, who happens to be the son of a parishioner, promises to cook up something special for the men, said Pat Turner, coordinator of the I-HELP program at All Saints.

The parish raises money for its good works with its annual rummage sale and with generous donations from the congregation.

All Saints will also serve a Dickensian dinner Dec. 3, complete with roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and wassail, to raise money for its outreach projects. Tickets for the 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. seatings can be purchased by calling the church office at 624-3883.

'The strength to keep going'

The holiday gift-giving program at All Saints has also turned out to be remarkably popular.

Every year, the church works with the women's reentry program at Monterey Peninsula College to provide Christmas presents for students who are single moms, and their children.

MPC provides a wish list for each family and that allows parishioners to make many youngsters' holiday wishes come true.

Rosemary Smith, who spearheads the program for All Saints, said the thank-you letters she receives are poignant.

"Christmas can be a lonesome time when you don't have family," Smith said. "They say that having this anonymous help gives them the strength to keep going through the holiday season."

Church members are so eager to participate that sometimes there aren't enough families to go around. Extra donations will often buy gasoline coupons and $10 worth of quarters for the laundromat.

This year, the cheerful givers at All Saints will reach 25 families, including 12 from MPC and the 13 from the community.

There's nothing that can quite compare with the joy of giving, Smith explained.

"When we take the wrapped packages out there — the smiles on the faces, sometimes they're almost in tears — that's what makes it Christmas," she said.

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else," she said. "So we want to go over the top this year, and break $100,000. That's our hope."

The foundation recently distributed $1.68 million to local programs.

"That's a record for us, and since we started in 1997, we have dispersed more than $3.9 million in grants and other funding, so it has significant impact on the community," she said. "And Trees of Life is one of the ways we raise the funds to meet the need."

Anyone interested in dedicating a light to someone special or in memory of a loved one can call 333-9023, write to HFFCC at P.O. Box 1798, Monterey, CA 93942-1798, or check the foundation's website at www.hffcc.org. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number, and the name of the person to be honored.

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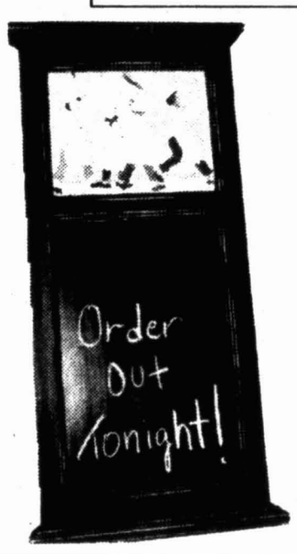

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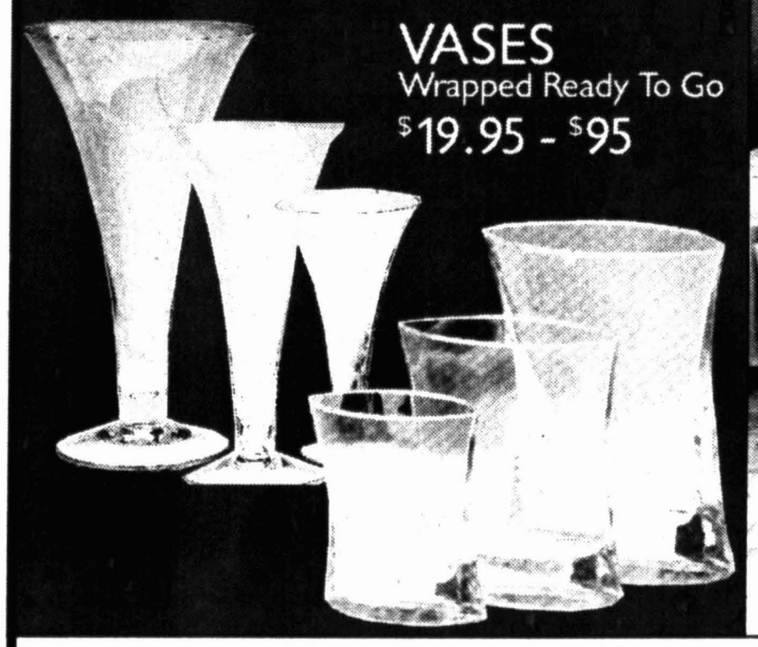

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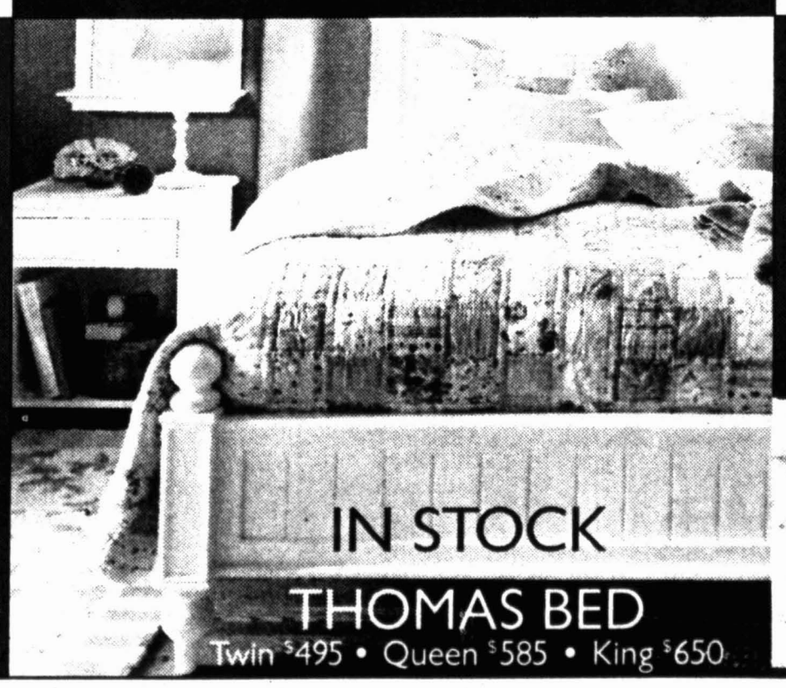

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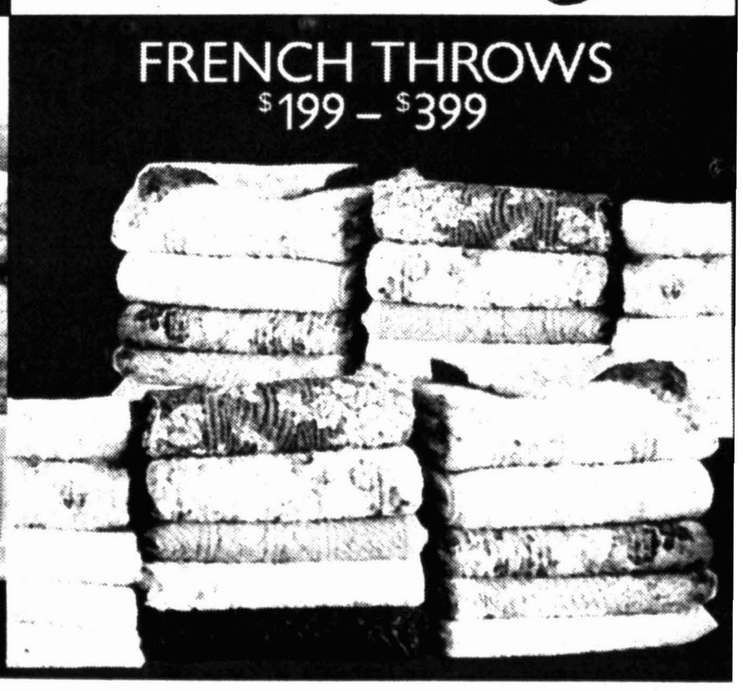

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